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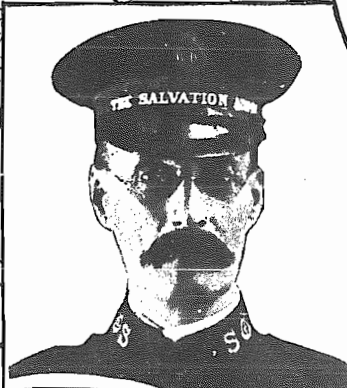
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LONG AND  
FAITHFUL  
SERVICE



Mrs. Field Major McRae

VETERAN OFFICERS RELEASED FROM FRONT-LINE TRENCHES

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## The Springs of Happiness

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS"—Philippians 4:4.

OUR vital joy is to be found in the Lord. In Him are the abiding springs. Then how near they are! We have no pilgrimage to make, no tedious, wearying journey to take! The springs are as near as our necessity, and we can stretch forth our hands and drink. I can recall an old farm in the north of Yorkshire, England. How many times I have seen the farmer and his sons toiling across broad fields to fetch the water from a well which was a furlong away. Every drop of water, summer and winter, had to be carried over these wearying fields. And then I well remember the day when they began to bore at their own house door. And there, at the very threshold, they found that the sweet waters were waiting; the well was as near as their need. For many years they had trudged this weary way, and yet the springs were at the door!

What a long way some people go for their happiness! They take long voyages in the hope of finding the springs. And the waters they find are often brackish, stale, stagnant, without any powers of vital renewal. And they come back home sadder and more weary than they went! But the springs of vital happiness demand no pilgrimage. The sad at heart need not go on uncertain journeys. The springs are in God the Father, and therefore they are as near as any one of God's children. "All my springs are in Thee," and when any one seeks the Lord, he is immediately at the springs. And he does not leave them as the years speed by, and summer ripens into autumn. The spring goes with him. "They drank of that rock that followed them, and that rock was Christ."

And the waters are bright with unfailing joy. They are not like the waters of the world—a poor, a shallow happiness, which dries up in the day of the fierce heat. There is something deeper than happiness, which is a thing of outer circumstances. God's joy is vital joy, which is as independent of circumstances, and as enduring as the divine love itself. It is the joy of God, and when we share it, we share His very life. "These things have I said unto you that My joy might be in you, and that your joy might be full." Yes, it is full in the day of life, and full in the day of death, and full in the blessed dawn of eternity. It is full but ever fuller, for our capacity will be for ever increasing, and with increased capacity we shall enter with ever deepening wonder into hidden secrets of God.—J.H.J.



# HURRY

1.—SAVING TIME AT RISK OF LIFE IS POOR POLICY.

2.—SPEED-FIENDS SELDOM "GET THERE" QUICKER THAN THEIR MORE CAREFUL COMPETITORS.

3.—IT WERE WELL FOR ALL MEN TO SLACK UP, AND GIVE THOUGHT TO THE CLAIMS OF GOD.

AN American taxicab company recently undertook to find out just how much saving of time there was in recklessly speeding through city streets, dodging other cars and smashing all speed regulations. They made 1,000 test trips; 500 of them at less than twenty miles an hour, observing all traffic regulations and driving etiquette; and 500 of them at reckless speed wherever possible, and trying every little trick and device known to the craft; and they found that while the risk was greatly increased the saving of time was so small as not to be worth noticing.

This is in keeping with the lessons of the long-buried centuries. The man in a hurry seems to be traveling at phenomenal speed, and yet in the end he seems to have traveled very little faster than his more careful and unhurried competitor. The speed-fiends of every description do not seem to "get there" much more quickly than their quieter and less fussy competitors, while the wear and tear on their nervous system seems out of all proportion to their speed.

Reader, are you spending your life in racing after the world's willow-the-wisps? Why not put on the brakes? Slow up a little and give your nerves a chance to rest. Don't make haste at the expense of speed. One of the very best things for the "high pressure" business man to do is to take time to think, meditate, and commune with his own soul and God.

It will often be to your eternal profit to give heed to Scriptural injunction, "Be still, and know that I am God." It is only in the stillness that some revelations ever come.

## GOD-SENT INTERRUPTIONS

SOMETIMES, an interrupting voice is a sheer impertinence; sometimes, it is the highest call of God. To-day you take a man's rank by his ability to fight off all intrusion against his privacy; to-morrow you may measure him by his patience under such discipline. Not all our hot resentments against interrupting presences are born of God. One can easily imagine Peter's protest on the housetop of Joppa when three men knocked at the door below. To go down from such transforming experience and open a door seemed almost menial. Yet the way of life led from the housetop to the door. Unless Peter accepted the interruption as a real ministry from Heaven, he might have missed his first practical demonstration of the value of the housetop visions. In the use of our great moments, as in the administration of our dollars or any other assets, we are stewards only. And we declare our stewardship by the way we treat such things as interruptions.

## A 'WAR CRY' In The Library

A WOMAN who had long been regarded as good, knew she had no real assurance of sins forgiven and longed to get it. She asked help of one and another who should have been able to give it, but their counsel did not avail.

One day she entered a public library, and on the table saw a copy of "The War Cry." Taking it up she saw the little framed paragraph: "How to be saved"—and eagerly read it.

"Simple enough for a child to grasp," she declared in telling the story to a friend. "I followed those directions and got the assurance, and have enjoyed it ever since! Hallelujah!"

"The War Cry" ought to be in every public reading room.

## WRITING FOR GOD

"Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."—Rom. 12: 11.

WILLIAM Lloyd Garrison, the great reformer, who, by his vigorous writings, was largely responsible for bringing about the liberation of the slaves in America, made a little speech to a Bible Class on one occasion. He said that when he was converted he noticed that his handwriting was miserably poor; that it was an insult to his friends to send them such a scrawl. "I made up my mind," he added, "that it was my duty to write better. The very day I gave my soul into the keeping of God, I began to write my letters more carefully and to make each one more complete."

William Lloyd Garrison's hand-writing, when he died, an old man, was among the cleanest, clearest in the United States of America. He illuminated that side of his life.

## A WAYSIDE CONVERSATION

AS I was looking at a picture of a mud cottage an old man on a pony rode up to me. "You are interested in this old cottage," he said. "It has stood many a year and from it I married my wife."

"Indeed! then that was a good while ago. I wonder if she was an old lady whom I visited in the cottage some years ago by, and who seemed to be dying?"

"My wife," he said, "is living now, but, like me, she is old. You see, I am over eighty, and we moved away from close by here some years ago."

"And where will be your next move?" I asked.

"We shan't move any more," he said.

"Well, we must all move some. Will your move be to Heaven?"

The old man changed his tone. He drew his pony to a trifle closer. "He said," he said, "about here, there are many who don't believe in such things. I do. I learned them when I was ten years of age at the Sunday School. We were taught texts and chapters of Scripture; and I can say 'em now. I can say the thirty-third of Isaiah to you."

"And a grand chapter it is!" I broke in. "He was wounded for our transgressions. . . . and His stripes we are healed." "Yes, too, too, say. 'By His stripes I am healed.'"

"I'll say it to ye," the old man continued, occupied with the chapter. Then, bending his head over the pony, and looking me direct in the face, he went through it verse by verse. I again made a remark as he neared the end, to which he replied, "There's one more verse," and so he went. When he had finished he said:

"I says these chapters and texts that I was taught when a boy of ten. I says them to myself. People here says they don't believe these things, but I do; and I talks them over to myself, and comforts myself with 'em, for I be over eighty."

Is not this wayside conversation a little lesson to us all? How we should store up in our young minds the Word of God. Who knows but what you are leaving now may be a comfort and strength to you some years after this? "That from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."—Timothy 3: 15.—H.F.W.

## OPEN YOUR WINDOW

"His windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem."—Daniel 6: 10.

WHEN the enemies of Daniel secured the decree from the king that no man should make a petition save to Darius, Daniel went home and opened his window and continued to pray. It was a spiritual bravery. Daniel did not pray on the street corner, but he believed in keeping his window open toward Jerusalem, toward the church. He was a busy man, as Premier, but he found time to pray. This has been a characteristic of many great leaders.

Some people are ashamed to be seen or heard in prayer. Timothy is a fault of many saints and Christian leaders. Peter took his first step in the tragedy of denial because he was ashamed of his Lord. Life is always healthier at the open window. Open your window today to the wisdom of the soul-life, the light, and the pure ozone of prayer. Let not life become like a shuttered house, dim, musty and self-contained. True religion like Daniel's makes men open the windows of their lives to God.

# Relieved, but not Released

## Five Canadian Officers after Long and Faithful Service Retire from Active Officership

### BRIGADIER ALEX CRICHTON

**B**RIGADIER ALEX CRICHTON was born in Selkirk, Scotland, in 1865, and was "born again" in 1889. For a while young Alex "tried" different churches and eventually attended an Army Meeting. He was undecidably as to the course he should pursue, but the Lord revealed the way. He delved into his Bible and there read, "Return to the city, and it shall be told thee what thou shalt do." This decided him. He became a Salvationist. The news soon spread that young Crichton had joined The Army, and he was subjected to considerable ridicule from his chums. Six happy months, however, were spent in Soldiering and then, in September, 1889, he sailed for this Dominion. At Galt, where he located first, he was enrolled as a Soldier, but was later transferred to Credit Forks, and when he left for the Training Garrison there were forty-two converted Juniors at that place as a result of his vigorous efforts.

While on active service he traveled in the course of his appointments from St. John's, Newfoundland in the East, to Vancouver in the West. In addition to commanding many first-grade Corps, and spending terms in Newfoundland and Bermuda, the Brigadier was for some time attached to the Immigration Department, which involved numerous visits to the Old Land and the conducting and advising of parties emigrating.

A period as Chaplain in Vancouver was followed by his appointment as Assistant Property Secretary. Then came several Divisional Commands. He was in charge of the Halifax Division in 1917, when happened the terrible explosion and, with Mrs. Crichton and family, he was miraculously preserved. A short term in Toronto was followed by the command of the London Division. During that appointment the Brigadier sustained a severe chill, which resulted in a breakdown in health and a change became imperative. In October last came his appointment to the Men's Social Department in Hamilton, which also had to be relinquished on the same account and in May the Brigadier was honorably retired after thirty-two years' active service. Readers of "The War Cry" will be glad to know that in the not distant future we hope to publish some leaves from the Brigadier's diary.

### MRS. BRIGADIER CRICHTON

**A**BERDEEN, Scotland, was the birthplace of Mrs. Brigadier Crichton. On the 19th of April, 1882, she knelt at an Army Penitential and decisively accepted Christ, and in 1887 our Comrade entered the Colchester Training Garrison. Following a term of eleven weeks' training she was dispatched, as Captain Rennie, to Cottesham, Northamptonshire, to open a Corps. During her command a revival broke out and scores of people were saved.

The Captain returned to the Training Garrison for a further term of training (a usual procedure in that day) and later emerged as a full-rank Officer. Her appointment, Kilham, proved to be a stiff proposition. She and Lieutenant arrived at their destination, but no one greeted them, and they speedily reached the painful conclusion that they were not wanted. When at last their habitation was located it filled them with dismay. Being sturdy advocates of the "least said, soonest mended" ideal, the Captain and her willing assistant set to work and with soap, water and diligence soon effected a reformation.

Like a bolt from the blue came a message one day from Headquarters, asking whether she would form one of a party that was to be sent to Canada. She consented and came.

Thirty-six years' sojourn in this country has carried our Comrade from coast to coast. Scores of Corps have been opened, commanded or visited, and hundreds of souls have been "born again" under her ministrations.

Mrs. Crichton, as Ensign Rennie, had charge of the Newfoundland Training Garrison and St. John's I. Corps, and that her work on the Island, as elsewhere, was of the calibre that "stands the storm," is evinced by the fact that many of her converts are amongst the most sturdy and active of fighters in our ranks to day. It was while stationed in Newfoundland's capital that she met and was married to the Brigadier. Many years of successful service and loving labor have they performed, and the influence of their work will be felt for a long time to come by the large number they have touched.

### FIELD-MAJOR DUNCAN McRAE

**A**FTER thirty-eight years' service as a Salvation Army Officer, Field-Major McRae has stepped out of the front line trenches. His career has been one of warm-hearted and devoted service to the cause of Christ and The Army. To counsel the erring, succor the suffering and cheer the despondent has been his delight. After his conversion, and at the age of twenty-three, the Field-Major identified himself with The Army. The same year he became an Officer and was appointed to Montreal I. Several Field appointments followed, many of which were fraught with persecution and imprisonment. Then came orders for Newfoundland, where he spent four and a half years as a District Officer, after which he was appointed to Special Work in Western Canada, where he was united in marriage to Ensign L. B. Scott, who, prior to becoming an Officer, was a school teacher.

Amongst his most interesting appointments he regards the term spent at the Tisdale Colony in Western Canada. On his arrival there he found a dual task confronting him. He was called upon to be both carpenter and peace-maker. There were no houses for the fifteen families who had gathered there to live in, and added to that discomfort there was frequent quarrelling among them, in which The Salvation Army Officer was required to act as mediator. Meetings were commenced, but could not be held, and it appeared to make much difference to the community, and it was not until some time after the Major and his wife had forewelled and were invited back to conduct week-end Meetings that the fruit of their labors was revealed and a bountiful harvest reaped, for, with one or two exceptions, the whole colony sought Salvation or Sanctification.

For some years, until appointed to the Hamilton Men's Social Department, the Major rendered splendid service in the Toronto Police Court. To say that he was a friend to many who found themselves there is putting it mildly. If space would permit many stories could be related of how the Major and his wife have endeavored the helping hand to their fellow-men. Though retired, he will still be busy, for his hobby is "doing good."

### MRS. FIELD-MAJOR McRAE

**A**S was a common occurrence in the early stages of Army activities, Mrs. McRae (née Lily Scott) found in her father a bitter opponent when the question of entering The Army work was suggested. She was a very successful school teacher, and to the business mind of Mr. Scott it seemed a piece of utter folly that his daughter should throw her talents to the wind, as it were, and join what he termed "The Army rabble." She was resolved, however, that her duty lay in that direction and so she applied for the Work. In 1895 she was accepted.

Her first stations were in the State of Montana, which was included at that time in the Canadian Territory, but which is now attached to the U.S.A. In such towns as Butte, Moscow, Missoula and others, she spent her first difficult years of Officership and in these places the ground-work of a steadfast consecration, which has stood the test of over a quarter century, was laid.

Several Corps in British Columbia were next commanded. While she was stationed at Fernie, the miners went out on strike and as their demands were not acceded to much bitterness was aroused. To add to their wrath, strike-breakers were given work. In the course of visiting a mining camp in the district, Captain Scott with her Lieutenant (now Staff-Captain Lewis) was warned that it would be dangerous to return home. The warning was to be heeded, but that night on the strike-breakers. It was, however, impossible for them to stay, so they started on their journey. About a mile from the camp they were roughly halted by some masked men who, after querying them closely and observing the uniform, allowed them to pass on. It was a Providential deliverance from God's glory.

In October, 1904, she was united in marriage to Adjutant McRae, and for twenty years has been a devoted wife and mother. On the side of her husband, two children have been born to them, Brengle Scott and Ralston Munro. Ralston passed away, but Brengle is a Salvationist. Mrs. McRae is held in high regard by all who know her.

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## THERE IS NO DISCHARGE IN THIS WAR

**T**HE retirement from active service of Officers who have reached a specified age limit has now become a regular part of the routine of Salvation Army life. In paying tribute to warriors who thus terminate careers of long and faithful service, we are sure all readers of the "War Cry" most heartily join.

All such do not rise to equal prominence. That is a matter dependent largely upon special opportunities and qualifications, but all display devotion to duty and faithfulness to their calling. So that when any particular Officer is the subject of reference it may be taken that the appreciation of perseverance and loyalty expressed has two applications; to the individual in point, and to the many others who have completed their days of active Officership, and of whom the one mentioned is for the moment an honored representative.

Someone may say, "But I thought Salvationists enlisted for life!" So they do. Retirement from the responsibilities and burdens of active Officership does not include release from those burdens associated with participation in God's campaign for the Salvation of the world. There is no discharge in this War! It is not until the Soldier is summoned into the presence of his King, to receive his eternal reward, that he may lay down the sword.

In strength or weakness, in public or private, throughout life till death, the soldier of Jesus Christ is engaged "all the way to glory," in a never ceasing conflict. Grace sufficient for every need, and sustenance in every struggle, will be his while trusting and following, even when crossing the last dark river. Retirement from any particular phase of the battle merely transfers the Soldier from one duty to another, and where one's present service may be more effective.

For all retired Officers there must be continual remembrance, and every kindness thought and love can inspire. Above all, unceasing petitions should be made to the Throne of Grace that the richest blessing of God may be their portion in ever-increasing measure.

# CONTINUAL COMRADES



HENRY DRUMMOND has bequeathed to us his very beautiful thoughts on "Love — the Greatest Thing in the World." Of his many scholarly and scrupulously logical treatises on spiritual and moral topics, none has been more widely read than just that—"Love—the Greatest Thing in the World."

Love is the mightiest factor in human life—we know it to be so. But, for the seed of love to bring forth its most exquisite fruitage, the fertile soil of an especial friendship is required. Loneliness is not conducive to bringing forth love in its fullness. The required friendship must be more than a merely sympathetic, partial, or physical attraction; there must be keen affinity of soul. Furthermore, we venture to say that the finest fruitage of love is only possible when man and woman are holily mated in the divine estate of matrimony.

The beginning chapters of Holy Writ reveal to us the Almighty Decision, "It is not good for man to live alone." So, that He might provide for the human race the most ideal of gifts, God has ordained the sacred covenant of wedlock, whereby properly mated man and woman may live together in a perfect union of love. In the higher arithmetic of life the male and the female each constitute but one half of the human unit. The holy estate of matrimony makes two one.

Thus it happens that in the life of a man and a woman there often flames upon their horizon a sunburst of love. Under the influence of its warm rays their affections become merged, blended, and then welded into one. As the fleeting years touch with silver the heads that become loved, and furrow with the plough of age faces once aglow with youth—then love ripens into its rarest companionship of all. And, slipping slowly, surely down the sunlit slope together the two lovers of life's Springtime, Winter-time, and all between-time—may face the Eternal Daybreak of God—together.

"They played together, strayed together;

"They sorrowed, too, together; achieved together. Grieved together. They sought the true, together. Advanced together, pranced together. They laughed and sang together. They groaned together."

Hoped together. In age grew young—together!"

The Universal Church of God has ever recognized the supreme sacredness of the marriage relation, and couched her ceremonial in dignified and solemn terms. In common with the churches of our Dominion, Salvation Army Halls are yearly the scenes of many happy weddings. From coast to coast there are Officers who have received proper authority to perform marriage ceremonies, both in accordance with the Federal legal requirements, and at the same time adhering to the principles set forth in The Salvation "Articles of Marriage."

The actual marriage declarations, made by bride and bridegroom, are practically the same in Salvation Army weddings as in the usual Church ceremony. There is, however, an additional covenant added to the commonly accepted oath, which makes The Salvation Army ceremony quite distinctive. We refer in particular to those words beginning with:—"Never seek to prevent her (or his) doing anything that is within her (or his) power to do, or giving anything that is within her (or his) power to give, to help The Salvation Army, and will you promise to use all your influence to promote her (or his) constant and entire self-sacrifice for the Salvation of the world, and, forsaking all others, keep you only unto her (or him), so long as you both shall live?"

It will thus be understood that the Salvationist is oath-bound to encourage his or her "Continual Com-

## The Holy Marriage Covenant of The Salvation Army

rade" to render the best possible service to the organization of which they are a part. There is, furthermore, the pledging to not only refrain from hindering one another in Christian service, but the promise of actually inviting his or her self-sacrifice for the Salvation of mankind. This pledge lifts the union of consorting Salvationists to a high spiritual altitude, and is a clause which many wedded couples would do well to resurrect from the accumulation of dead memories.

However, those features of our marriage ceremony, which are Salvationistically unique and distinct from other religious bodies, are found in what is termed "Articles of Marriage." These articles consist of seven different promises quite apart from the common and ordained declaration of loyalty to one another. These promises may be focussed into one word; namely, "Devotion." The bride and bridegroom pledge an unstinted devotion of themselves to God, The Army, and the souls of their fellow-men.

Article No. 1 is finely characteristic of the spirit of consecration contained in the six pledges that follow it. It reads:—

"We do solemnly declare that we have not sought this marriage for the sake of our own happiness and interests only, although we hope these will be furthered thereby; but because we believe that the union will enable us better to please and serve God, and more earnestly and successfully to fight and work in The Salvation Army."

Note that which should motivate the two parties to such a holy union—"Because we believe that the union will enable us better to please and serve God." We think that herein lies one of the secrets of the happy and satisfactory conjugal relations existing between the majority of Salvationist husbands and wives—there is a voluntary denial of self in the hour of Kingdom Enterprises right from the very nuptial hour. This willingness to do violence to one's own preferences and natural leanings in order that Christ's program for the world might be the quicker realized, has undoubtedly lent impetus to The Army's rapid advancement on all fronts; has resulted in many a netful of fish that otherwise might never have been caught; and, though inflicting tours of loneliness upon either one or the other of the family, has been signally honored by the God in whose presence the covenant was sealed.

Article No. 5 also discloses another unique promise regarding the future marital relations between the two parties. This article reads:—

"We also promise always to regard our home in every way as a Salvation Army Soldier's (or Officer's) Quarters, and to arrange it accordingly, and to train all in it, who may be under our influence and authority, in faithful and efficient service in The Army."

Here is again suggested the idea of devotion, in particular to home. Now home is the holy of holies of man's life. One has said of home that it is, "The reservoir of man's strength, the restorer of his energies, the resting place from his toils, the brooding place for his spirit, and the inspiration for all his activities and battles." How necessary then that all pertaining to the home, the music therein, the furnishings, pictures on the walls, the bookshelves, the gardens, all are as becoming a child of God. The Salvationist promises that the dwelling shall not be adorned with undue lavishness, but that all should be neat, clean, wholesome, restful, and arranged for utility rather than the mere flamboyant display of our day. So many worldly homes that are so many worldly homes of our day.

In Salvation Army weddings, as a general rule, the betrothed couple

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Captain and Mrs. Ellis

Captain Henry Parnell and Captain Martha Edwards were married at Peterboro on June 17th, by Brigadier Walton. Now stationed at Minico.

Captain Oliver Welbourn and Lieutenant Myrtle McAmmond, were married at London L, June 25th, by Brigadier McAmmond. Now stationed at Newmark.

Captain Reginald Gage and Captain Charlotte Mahaffy were married at Parliament Street, on June 18th, by Colonel Miller. Now stationed at Lindsay.

Captain Cornelius Knaap and Lieutenant Millie Harpley were married at Toronto Temple, on June 25th, by Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge. Now stationed at Sudbury.

Captain Henry McMillan and Captain Charlotte Mason were married at St. Thomas, on June 4th, by Lieut.-Colonel Aaby. Now stationed at Fairbank.

Captain Albert Ellis and Captain Ida Barter were married on June 26th, at Lisgar Street, by Brigadier Walton. Now stationed at Oakville.

Ensign Harry Stone and Lieutenant Winifred Saffrey were married at Rhodes Avenue, on July 8th, by Brigadier Walton. Now stationed at Yarmouth, N.S. (Photo not yet to hand).

# DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS INSTALLED

## Brigadier and Mrs. Walton Heartily Welcomed to Montreal Division

FROM the moment Colonel Powley lined out the opening song at Montreal I, we were assured of an interesting and enthusiastic Meeting. The Chief Secretary had received a royal welcome previously and he was evidently much pleased to be in Montreal again. Then Brigadier and Mrs. Walton, who really needed no introduction to the audience, were welcomed in a manner which must have made them feel that the rank and file of the Division are behind them in pushing forward the Salvation war.

With a regular saving the opening song, "Praise ye the Lord," found all responding to the utmost extent. The Chief Secretary, following Major Wright's petition, prayed that the richest blessing of God might rest upon Brigadier and Mrs. Walton and their labors in the Montreal Division.

Very fitting and impressive was the Bible reading, and brief address thereon, by the Chief Secretary. As a clarion call the No. 1 Songster Brigade, under Leader A. MacMillan, followed with "The trumpets call to war," and acquitted themselves well.

Fitting words were then spoken by the Colonel of the pleasure it afforded him at being able to install the Brigadier and his wife. "They are both Officers of long and varied experiences," he said, "and are thus admirably fitted for the post. The Brigadier is a big man, and of course possesses a big heart. Comrades and friends will find in him the 'big brother.' He, too, is a lover of souls, and with Mrs. Walton, in this respect, is an example to us all. They come with the blessing and approval of the General, also our Leaders, Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton."

Captain Bell represented the Field Officers, Sergeant-Major Colley, the Local Officers, and Sergeant-Major Whelan, the Soldiers of the Division and right well did each of them do.

Staff-Captain Owen, in his usual fiery manner, bade the new Divisional leaders welcome on behalf of the young people. Mrs. Walton stated that she was glad to be back on an old battleground. Her prayer was that the Brigadier and herself may set the right example and help to keep high the standard of The Army.

Brigadier Walton was very gratified at the welcome accorded Mrs. Walton and himself, and felt honored at the appointment to Montreal Division. He expressed much appreciation of the letter which had come from Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, and agreed those present to allow God complete control of their lives. Montreal I. Band rendered a number of selections.

## Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ritchie Installed at SYDNEY by the FIELD SECRETARY

MARKEDLY enthusiastic was the welcome accorded to Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ritchie who, with their daughters, Pearl and Ruby, arrived in Sydney on September 4th. In the afternoon a cosy Officers' Meeting was held around the ten-table under the shelter of the Citadel. Warm words of welcome and demonstration of faith and loyalty were responded to in a most earnest manner by both Mrs. Ritchie and the Staff-Captain.

Aousing Open-air, with Adjutant Miller and Captain Clague in command, brought all up in good spirits for a Meeting of blessed infirm and result. Colonel Miller's leadership, dedication and presentation of the new Divisional Commander was inspiring to a high degree. Treasurer Watt (New Waterford) spoke as representing Local Officers and Soldiers, and the Officer representatives were Lieutenant E. Brymer (New Aberdeen) and Captain F. MacGillivray (Sydney). A duet by Captain McNab and Lieutenant Clague added to the interest of the Meeting.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ritchie, each spoke with definiteness of their hopes and feelings in entering upon this new Command. An earnest Bible message by Colonel Miller prepared the way for a glowing finish for, in the Prayer Meeting, led in turn by Envoy Alward and Staff-Captain Ritchie, six surrendered to God.

## Staff-Captain & Mrs. Bristow Now Commanding new Windsor Division

## THE CHIEF SECRETARY PRESIDES

his wife: Staff-Captain and Mrs. Bristow. An especially appropriate Scripture portion was read by the Chief Secretary, who conducted this inspiring Meeting. In bright and effective style Corps Sergeant-Major Smith represented the Local Officers of the Division; Adjutant Mabb, Walkerville Corps and the Home Leagues of the Division; Adjutant Macaulay, Grace Hospital, and Adjutant Buntin the Officers and Soldiers of the Division.

The Chief Secretary took the opportunity of introducing to the gathering Commandant J. Beecroft, who has been appointed to pioneer the Men's Social Work in Windsor Cities. A Men's Industrial Department is already planned, together with a Hostel.

The Chief Secretary was the bearer of a message of encouragement to the new Divisional leaders from Commissioner Sowton, after the reading of which Mrs. Bristow, who was warmly received, reviewed her experiences from the time she first came into The Salvation Army. She stated, with moving emphasis, that she was very desirous of being used by God while in this appointment. Staff-Captain Bristow said that he felt it was a privilege to be appointed as Windsor's first Divisional Commander, and he took the appointment as from God and would endeavor to measure up to the standard demanded.

Colonel Powley announced that Captain Johnson had been appointed here as Helper. The beautiful consecration hymn, "Take my life," was sung as a duet by Colonel and Mrs. Powley very feelingly, and then the Colonel dedicated Staff-Captain and Mrs. Bristow under the Colors, and in a tenderly worded petition prayed that God would mightily use them in the Windsor Division.

A welcome visitor indeed was Lieut.-Colonel Clark, International Auditor, who addressed the gathering. Windsor Band and Walkerville Band and Songsters rendered pleasing musical items during the Meeting.

Previous to the public gathering, met Officers of the Windsor Division met their leaders in Councils, after which they did justice to a splendid supper, arranged by the Windsor Home League.

The following Corps constitute the Windsor Division: Windsor, Walkerville, White Horse, Dresden, Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Ridgeway and Wallaceburg.

## Major and Mrs. Burton and Adjutant and Mrs. Wright Introduced to St. John Comrades by the FIELD SECRETARY

A LARGE and enthusiastic crowd gathered at St. John I. Citadel on Monday, September 8th, for the installation of the new Divisional Commander, Major Burton, and the Young People's Secretary, Adjutant Wright, with the Field Secretary, Colonel Miller, in command. The Colonel was greeted most heartily by Comrades and friends.

Following the preliminaries, he warmly and appropriately introduced Major and Mrs. Burton to the Officers, Soldiers and friends of the New Brunswick Division. As the congregation stood, the Colonel commended them to God beneath The Army Flag, and prayed that His seal would rest upon their efforts.

A special message from the Commissioner was read, after which representative Officers of the Hospital Staff, Men's Social, Immigration and Field welcomed, in choice words, the new Divisional Commander and his staff and pledged their loyal and affectionate support. Major and Mrs. Burton, in replying, were most warmly welcomed by the Comrades, and expressed determination to do their utmost to push the battle in the new sphere to which they have been appointed. A splendid service concluded with a united consecration to God. One seker knelt at the Mercy Seat.

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## THE COMMISSIONER INSTALLS

### Brigadier and Mrs. Burrows at EARLSCOURT, TORONTO WEST

BRIGADIER Burrows was officially installed as Toronto West's Divisional Commander by Commissioner Sowton on the evening of September 5th. Earlscourt Citadel was the place of meeting, and a capacity crowd filled the building. Salvation Army welcome services are usually marked by the elements of surprise and stir. Not so in this case, for Torontonians were merely celebrating the return into their midst of two Officers who had previously spent in the Queen City many happy and useful years.

It is just three years since Brigadier Burrows, then Superintendent of the Men's Social Work in Toronto, was appointed Divisional Commander of the St. John Division. Since that time the months have been crammed with journeys off and the business pressure, such as is the lot of our D.C.s. The Brigadier, his wife, and the nine children who are now resident at home, became greatly attached to the Salvationists of the East, but as true Soldiers ever, "pulled up stakes" once more and faced with joy the Army life.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton invoked God's blessing upon the hour's program, not forgetting to plead for His richest blessing and an outpouring of the Spirit upon the lives of the new incumbents at the Toronto West D.H.Q.

The Commissioner's Bible reading, taken from the 3rd Chapter of 1st Timothy, was most fitting for such an occasion. His remarks, appropos to "If a man desire the office of a bishop," were indeed helpful to all, but it must have been particularly so to the incoming Officers themselves. "The best way to secure a better job to-morrow," said the Commissioner, "is to do the best you can with the job you have to-day. I believe this has been the experience of Brigadier Burrows, who tonight is to be dedicated to the most responsible position he has yet held in The Army."

Representative speakers were summoned by the Commissioner to publicly express greetings to the newcomers. Those who spoke were: Y.P.S.M. Sister Pinshon, of Lisgar Street; Sergeant-Major Sibiak, of Earlscourt; Commandant Osborn, of Lisgar Street; Adjutant Moffat, of Mount Dennis, and Staff-Captain Best, the Chancellor.

To all of these salutations the Brigadier and his wife gave grateful response.

The Meeting concluded with Brigadier and Mrs. Burrows kneeling under the unveiled Colors, and the Commissioner solemnly dedicating them to their new responsibility.

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## CONTRIBUTED MESSAGES

## CONCERNING THE BIBLE



**YOU  
SHOULD  
READ**

## THE GREAT SECRET

FOR every Salvationist whose mind has been seized by the importance of the great truth which the General is ever enforcing, that the first duty is to "save others": this book ("The Soul-Winner's Secret") of Colonel Brengle's (himself an ardent and a successful "soul-winner") should prove a mine of wealth, a feast of fat things, a key to help him master the intricacies of the most defiant lock?

The ability to win souls for the Kingdom of God must be based, in the first instance, the Colonel tells us, upon a definite, constant, joyful experience of personal Salvation. Herein lies the primal secret, without the knowledge of which eloquence, money, and physical strength count for naught.

Chapter after chapter unfolds one after another of a series of conditions, each of which goes to determine the degree to which the humblest Salvationist may aspire after, and claim the character and name of "soul-winner."

In addition to the well-chosen and forceful scriptural illustrations with which the book abounds, the Colonel's pen is frequently dipped in the well of events which pass under his own observation and experience. Here is a story for those who imagine that book-knowledge is essential to spiritual understanding:

"A lad who could not read received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Then he got his unsaved sister to read the Bible to him, and he explained it to her."

Here is another which goes to demonstrate one of the all-important qualities for spiritual leadership—the quality of spiritual supremacy:

"I knew a Lieutenant, a quiet, modest, thoughtful, prayerful, humble, holy lad, of moderate ability, stationed with an Ensign, at whose feet the Ensign and his wife sat for spiritual counsel, though the Lieutenant knew it not. They hung on his God-wise words, and remembered his example, and treasured his spirit, and talked to me about his saintliness and Christliness, long after he had left them."

And if he asked, "What is spiritual power, and where does spiritual supremacy come?" here we have the Colonel's ready answer:

"Spiritual power is the outcome of spiritual life, and all life, from that of the moss and lichen on the wall to that of the archangel before the Throne, is from God."

In giving ourselves to prayer, in the practice of obedience, in the manifestation of zeal, in the possession of an undivided heart, in the study of the Bible, in a constant, a daily renewing of power—here we have but a few of the requirements upon which the Colonel insists for those who would know this, the greatest secret of all—the secret which need not be withheld from any Salvationist, old or young—"The Secret of the Soul-winner."

"The Soul-Winner's Secret," can be secured at the Trade Department, 20 Albert Street, Toronto, Ont.

"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."—Isaiah 8:20.

THE Bible contains God's plan for man's life. It expresses God's mind; conveys His thoughts. It is the revelation of His heart and mind, His feeling and wishes. Some people reject and ignore it, but even so it is the Law by which they will be judged. Some accept it and seek to comply with its teachings. They recognize its authority and try to conform their lives to its precepts.

The Bible is the standard or rule for our faith and practice, our beliefs and conduct. What we are to be, what we are to do, what we are to teach are all set forth therein.

Just as the sun is the standard of time measure, so the world at present recognizes the Bible as the standard of life and expects religious people to conform to its rules and teachings. The Bible is the "Word of God." An inspired Book. Its truths have been realized in the experience of multitudes. Miracles of Grace testify to its power and truth.

## HOW TO BE SAVED!

Ask God to show you your need of Salvation and the danger you are in till you have found it.

Ask God to help you to understand that Jesus died for you.

Show God you are sorry for your sins by giving them up.

Ask God to forgive you for Christ's sake.

lamp unto our path, and the power of God unto Salvation for our souls.

The Bible furnishes the moral and social standards that make for a great civilization. Before the Bible became the Book of the people, human beings lived little above the brutes. The horses that drew the plow were housed as comfortably as the men who drove them. Nero lived in his golden house with colonnades a mile long, while the populace lived and labored as slaves. Such conditions are bound to exist in a Bibleless country. But the Bible creates a social conscience. It announces the principles that will settle all disputes between capital and labor. It sets up standards of truth, integrity, and purity that, if followed, will transform the moral and social conditions of any nation. It has inspired the great philanthropists of modern times and stirred the heart of man to serve and help the bruised and the broken among mankind.

## KEY TO THE HUMAN HEART

President Wilson did well in giving a parting message to his American soldiers when he said: "The Bible is the Word of God. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves."

"You will find it full of real men and women, and of things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, and the more you read it the more will become plain to you the things that are worth while."

"When you have read the Bible you know that it is the Word of God because you will have found the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

Then the Bible is a great book because it brings us a message of life. Not only about life here but hereafter. It is well called "The Living Word." There is nothing like it written anywhere else. If anyone thinks he can write another such book let him produce it. The great Gladstone once said: "What crisis, what trouble, what perplexity of life has failed or can fail to draw from this inexhaustible treasure-house its proper supply?"

Its messages of forgiveness and hope have cheered the world. Its words of soothing, healing and comfort have inspired thousands of our wounded and dying soldiers.

When Walter Scott lay dying he said to his son-in-law: "Read me something from the Book." Lockhart asked, "What Book?" Scott replied, "Why do you ask? There is but one Book—the Bible."—D.S.



**SPARE  
A  
MINUTE?**

## ARE YOU WORKING?

As a follower of Christ you ought to have some work to do for Him, for the doing of which you make yourself individually responsible, and which you seek with all your might to carry out. "How am I to find out a work that I can specially make my own?" many will no doubt ask. To these I would say:

Ask yourself what work you feel most led to do. What have you most sympathy with? In other words, what would you most prefer to do?

Ask yourself what work you think you are best adapted for. What can you do best?

Ask what work you have the best chance of doing. What door is open to you?

Look around you. Consider the matter: but oh, for the sake of the Christ who died for you, and the souls that are perishing, do get some special work of your own! I am sure it will be good for you and for all concerned.

To have a work for which you are specially responsible, and in which you are particularly interested, will help you to resist the temptations of the Devil.

In my youthful days of labor, I had some hard spells of temptation. At such times I found one of the most powerful motives to resist the Devil and means to frustrate his designs, in the feeling, "What will my people say—the people for whom I toil, and whose Salvation I seek—if I do this wrong thing?"

If you possess the spirit of Christ you will want to work for others. He was interested in everybody's affairs, and He helped others in their work; but He had his own special work, and He did it. He came to suffer and die for you and me, and He suffered and died. He does not ask us to do His work, but He wants us to find out our own work, and to do that. He will bless you and make you happy in it.—E. D.

## THE RIGHT NAME

THE fear of calling things by their proper names and dealing with them squarely is a common failing. It is so much easier to evade fact, and to gloss over faults. Admission is humiliating. We do not like to acknowledge our weaknesses. "Fear makes cowards of us all." The habit of putting aside the real issue does not make for the up building of character.

To meet and bravely face our weaknesses is our duty. We should guard against allowing ourselves to misrepresent things in our minds. Forgetfulness means unkept promises. Thoughtless expenditure will run us into debt. Excuses will develop selfishness. A little occasional heart-searching will bring to light these defects, and help us to set them right. Taken in time, they can be nipped in the bud. It pays to be honest with ourselves.

**SAVE YOUR SOUL**

## BREVITIES

COLONEL and Mrs. Langdon have recently visited Corps in the Orkney and Shetland Islands, the most northerly in the Scotland Sub-Territory.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Streeton represented the Salvationists of Paisley at the recent unveiling of the local war memorial, which was performed by a mother who had lost several sons in the war.

Lieut.-Colonel Herbert B. Brett, General Secretary for Scotland, is under farewell orders.

At the invitation of the Ministry of Labor, Brigadier Lord, who represents The Salvation Army on the Advisory Committee for Glasgow, gave an address to parents at Parkhead.

The medical work in the Hong Song district of Korea, carried on by Adjutant Battersby, is a real boon to the suffering poor, between 400 and 500 cases being treated monthly. There is no qualified doctor in the neighborhood.

"Dad" Lane, a ninety-five year old "War Cry" member, has recently been promoted to Glory from the Uitenhage Corps, South Africa. During the last eleven years of his life this sturdy old warrior disposed of 14,000 "Crys," a record—in its uniqueness—probably for the world.

Color-Sergeant Looey Goosey, one of The Army's first Chinese Converts in San Francisco, has been promoted to Clergy. The funeral services, conducted by Staff-Captain Bell, was most impressive and many glowing tributes were paid to the sterling character of our Comrade who had been a faithful Salvationist for twenty-nine years.

St. Helena is part of the South African Territory and is without a doubt The Army's loneliest Outpost. Much of the work done on the Island is done in the Open-air.

The batch of nurses recently graduated from the "Catherine Booth" Memorial Hospital, Cape Town, won for that institution, for the second time in succession, the first place amongst hospitals in Cape Province.

An educated Bengalee, a Swami, belonging to one of the reformed Hindu parties, became converted and has now glorified in Openership in The Army. The Swami had a vow of silence and had not spoken for several years.

At Kladno, a great mining centre in Czechoslovakia, at the last night of the Campaign, a young Jew, who had suffered imprisonment for his identification with anarchism, got soundly converted. Notwithstanding fierce opposition, he had fast to his new faith, and to an energetic seller of Army periodicals.

A would-be murderer recently came to the Penitentiary in Brno, Czechoslovakia. His wife had absconded with another man, and her husband, in his violent rage, determined to follow and murder the couple, and to later and his own life. Attracted through an Open-air Meeting, he knelt at the Penitentiary, confessed his murderous intent, got gloriously saved, and wrote a letter of forgiveness to his wife.

The Salvation Crusaders, campaigning in Hanaboa, are having victorious times. During their visit to Belmont the town bandmen were so interested in the visit of the Christ that they did not commence their practice until quite a late hour.

## EXTRACTS FROM

## THE GENERAL'S JOURNAL

HADLEIGH LAD'S MISSIONARY AMBITION—NIGHT ARRIVAL AT ADELAIDE: MUSIC, FLOWERS, MEETINGS, AND PRESS!—GREETED BY OLD COUNTRY LOCALS—CROWDED EXHIBITION BUILDING: ANOTHER "UPPER ROOM"—LORD MAYOR COMMENDS ARMY PROCESSIONS—CHRIST AND CALIPHATE

Thursday, March 13th.—Traveling. Perth to Adelaide. A much better night, though very miserable. Pasting.

Some literary work. Read a little. Important talks will. Mapp and Richards. All day traveling through scrubby country, incapable of any productiveness without water—and nowhere is water so far below as to present an impenetrable condition if really tackled. It seems to me literally absurd to talk of a "desert."

Saw some interesting letters of Imrie's from Adelaide. Here are extracts from one, from a lad who had absolutely no prospect at home. He was influenced for good at Hadleigh:

I have a very good situation, which I have no intention of leaving until I start farming myself. I am earning 25s. per week and my keep, but am hoping for a rise at seedling, as I believe my efforts are being recognized. Also, I am well looked after spiritually. I go to Church every Sunday. The solitude of the bush helped me to know and recognize my God; . . . I look upon you as a confidential adviser, and so I feel as if I must tell you of my ambition; it is so hopeless, too! I have never had sufficient education in this direction; but I feel as if I could be really happy as a "missionary," teaching "God is Love" to some poor ignorant savage. Do you think I may have any hopes in this direction? I am sure the reply contained some excellent counsel.

Friday, 14th.—Still traveling. Fair night by comparison. Reached Port Augusta, on arm of the sea. Still thousands miles from Kangaroo. Changed, owing to narrow gauge.

Deputy-Mayor and others extended a civic welcome; one or two friendly parsons. Left at 8.10. Nice crowd at Quorn, and Mayor. I said a few words—straight! They thanked me.

At Peterboro', Mayoress, parsons, and provisions! Every one so kind. Shook hands here with our oldest Soldier and with the youngest Recruit. Feeling better; changed again to wide gauge at Terowie.

Railway Commissioner introduced himself. Had traveled with me part of my journey on my last visit, and has made arrangements now for special cars. Commonwealth railways are increasing their revenue. It will be three years before the whole of these lines are one gauge; then there are hopes of greater uniformity. The pleasure of Terowie. Very lovely. Some hopes for cooler conditions as we came south not realized.

Arrived Adelaide at 8 o'clock to-night. Fine Reception. Spoke from car outside railway. Several Meetings on way to billet after leaving station. Bands—bells—hymns—flowers—shouts of joy—evident enthusiasm, all very delightful.

Battle of Home to be opened shortly. A fine property. Toft (Staff-Captain) in Command. We shall be well cared for.

Newspaper men after 9 o'clock. Good talk, though so weary—and something good should appear! Took some food after my fast.

Saturday, 15th.—Adelaide. A good night; rested—so thankful. London calls very important and a little perplexing. Perry (Lord) to-day fairly good. Another newspaper man at 11—such an interesting fellow; I courted him!

Correspondence and literary work filled up my day till 4.30, when I met Local Officers. Very fine body of men and women, with a good proportion of younger people. At 7, Soldiers, about 800. Good. The pleasure of the day. Perry (Lord) to-day fairly good. Another newspaper man at 11—such an interesting fellow; I courted him!

the attitude of some Field Officers in this Meeting, but the social side of affairs at these great Gatherings must be taken into account.

Temperature rose to over 90 degs. in the Meeting, but cooler later. Anxious about to-morrow in view of this. What creatures of climate we all are! A fine Meeting.

Sunday, 16th.—Adelaide. Very warm in the night, and troubled with the dust. Cool wind in the early hours; for which very thankful.

Three Meetings in the Exhibition Building to-day. Morning, about 1,400 people. Rather stiff. I talked of following Christ chiefly to the Salvationists. Felt the Meeting would help us later, and it did.

Afternoon, packed; am told there were fully 3,000 people. The Lieut.-Governor, Sir Tom Bridges, very cordial and spoke most warmly. He is a very taking man. My Lecture moderate; attention wonderful. I tried to make everything help the Officers, and I may have seemed rather slow to others.

Night, an awful crush and many turned away. Mapp read; the Indian Adjutant spoke with force; Cliffe also, and was very warmly received. I followed and, I think, into the minds and hearts of many. The Holy Spirit came upon the whole assembly. No one moved for the first half-hour of the Prayer Meeting, except to the Penitentiary. Gist (Lieut.-Colonel) and Cliffe led, 110 seekers at the Mercy Seat; about 80 for Salvation. Some wonderful scenes: married couples, parents and children, brothers and sisters, old backsliders. One great fellow staggered with sobe to the Penitentiary, his arms thrown around me. The whole place was moved. Some Officers thanked me for the day. It was heavenly, and:

If things of sight such

What Heavens be, those we cannot see?

Before going into the evening Meeting, a lady of about ninety asked to see me.

"I knew your wonderful mother when she was Kate Mansford. Drank many a cup of tea with her! She was a beautiful and wonderful woman. I can remember you, her son!" How I wish I could have had some talk with her!

Monday, 17th.—Adelaide. Very tired to-day. Reception by Lord Mayor at 12.30 turned out a very curious affair. We expected city friends would be invited, but we found only the Lord Mayor, his Deputy, and the Town Clerk, with the Council, very friendly and to greet us and our friends. His Lordship very hearty indeed. Spoke of the influence in particular of our processions in favor of righteousness. I said a few words.

Missionary Meeting at 7.30 in Exhibition Building; fully 2,000 present, representative of all classes. Richards' Bible-reading excellent; indeed, every one did well. Mapp especially helpful, also the Lieut.-Colonel. A most remarkable influence, and again some affecting very touching scenes at the Mercy Seat. Some old Officers much pleased me—their zeal and compassion very evident—the passing years have made no change.

I see that the Caliph was expelled yesterday from Constantinople, and indeed from the Ottoman dominions. So passes away, as the world has known it for over a thousand years, the acknowledged personage, the representative of Mahomet. For the last 400 years the holder of this office, generally the Sultan of Turkey, has been regarded as the central authority and controlling head of the Mohammedan religion. Many students of prophecy will find here another fulfillment of Revelation. The world may have far-reaching influences in the East. To millions of mankind the Caliph has been great and sacred for more than thirty generations. I wonder if Jesus Christ will be brought to the front?

(To be continued)

## Look at The World!

Look at the heathen, with all their lack of civilization and ignorance about God.

Look at the poor, with all their hunger and suffering.

Look at the sorrowing, without a knowledge of God that would make their heart-aches more easily endured.

Look at the sinner, without knowing where to go to get sin removed.

Look at the ignorant, without any one to lead them into the light of God.

Look at the awful danger men and women are in all the time if they are not saved.

Look at the helplessness of mankind without a Saviour.

Look at the need of those who have by disobedience shut themselves away from the only possible source of help.

See what you could do for them with a life wholly given up for God.

Look at the eternal Hell into which they are dropping, when you might be doing something to stop them.

Look at the sick, without help; the discouraged, without cheer; the suffering, without comfort, and the millions unsaved waiting for your help, WHILE YOU ARE LIVING FOR YOURSELF.

Look at the dying, without God, without rest, without comfort, without hope, without Heaven, and you doing but little, if anything, to help them.

God has put you here to help them; and you would help them if it were some other kind of fire. Why not help them to keep out of eternal Hell fire?

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## OFFICIAL GAZETTE

### Promoted to Glory—

Brigadier Lavinia Jost, out of Charlottetown, P.E.I., 19.6.90 (retired), from Toronto, August 19th, 1924.

Adjutant Hattie Yerex, out of Lindsay, 13.3.85 (pensioned), from Toronto, July 7th, 1924.

**Marriage—**  
Captain Henry Parnell, out of Peterboro, 20.6.21, to Captain Martha Edwards, out of Peterboro, 2.10.19, by Brigadier Walton, on June 17th, at Peterboro.

**Appointment—**  
Commandant Filmer Watson, Men's Social Department, Hamilton, appointed to the Staff with rank of Staff-Captain.

CHARLES SOWTON,  
Commissioner.

## COMING EVENTS

### COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

Stratford—Sun., Sept. 21st.  
Temple—Sun., Sept. 28th.  
Riverdale—Tues., Sept. 30th.  
Lippincott—Thurs., Oct. 2nd.  
Toronto Congress—Oct. 15-16th.  
Orillia—Sun., Oct. 26th.  
Lieut-Colonel Adhy will accompany.

### THE CHIEF SECRETARY (COLONEL POWLEY)

\*Oshawa—Sat-Sun., Sept. 20-21st.  
Temple—Sun., Sept. 28th.  
Riverdale—Tues., Sept. 30th.  
Lippincott—Thurs., Oct. 2nd.  
East Toronto—Sun., Oct. 5th.  
\*Mrs. Powley will accompany.

COLONEL MILLER: East Toronto, Sun., Sept. 21st (Harvest Festival).  
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# COMMISSIONER & MRS. SOWTON

## CONDUCT PROFITABLE CAMPAIGN AT HAMILTON III. THIRTEEN CLAIM VICTORY

### BAND, SONGSTERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORPS MAKING ADVANCES

NOT until September 7th did Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have the opportunity to visit Hamilton III. Corps for a Sunday Campaign, and that the local comrades had eagerly anticipated their visit was emphasised in the warm words of welcome extended to our Territorial Leaders by Lieut-Colonel Hargrave, the Divisional Commander. The Commissioner, in responding, remarked that although this was his first Sunday Campaign at this Corps, it was by no means the first time he had wished to engage in such, but that owing to his busy life, and the vast character of the Territory, it was not until now that his wish had been realized.

In the Holiness Meeting Mrs. Sowton spoke very forcefully on the power of prayer. "In the every day things of our lives," she said, "God wants us to pray and make supplication. Service is good, but God wants prayer as well as works." She especially urged that Salvationists should have a little corner in their homes where they could meet with God and gather strength for their daily work.

After a solo, by Lieut-Colonel Adhy, the Commissioner launched into his address. "God wants to create the likeness of Himself in your heart and mine," said the Commissioner, "and it is for us to decide that God shall have His own way with us." There were many in the congregation, which filled the Hall, who felt the force of his words, and five consecrated their lives to God, to be moulded and fashioned after His will.

A large audience gathered in the afternoon to hear our Leader tell of the progress of Salvation Army operations on the Mission Fields. The Commissioner confined his talk to Army endeavor in three of the many countries where our Missionary Officers are laboring, namely: China, Java, and India. As is well known, the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton spent many years on the Mission Field of India, and our Leader drew from the deep wells of his experience in that land. Previous to this Meeting Mrs. Sowton, in company with Mrs. Adjutant Ritchie, visited Mrs. Adjutant Goodbue, wife of the Commanding Officer of Hamilton III., who is lying very ill in the Hospital. Ensign Thornton was also much cheered by a visit from Mrs. Sowton.

From the beginning of the evening service the Salvation of souls was the theme. In the opening prayer Mrs. Adjutant Ritchie pleaded that the Meeting might terminate in victory. Faith ran high for the fulfilment of this prayer and hopes were realized. The Prayer Meeting, which followed the Commissioner's address, was a stiff one. Opposition to the will of God was evident on all sides, but, "prayer changes things." The break came when a Company Guard led one of her class to the Mercy Seat, others followed until the ranks of the blood-washed were enriched by eight who had claimed pardon.

Lieut-Colonel Adhy then changed the Meeting into one of praise, and many were the expressions of joy given by comrades, old and young.

The Songster Brigade, under Songster Leader Turner, and the Band, under Bandmaster Collins, were present at each Meeting, each item rendered by these combinations being spent by the members in order to enable them to acquire themselves with credit, and most important of all, to influence men to Christ.

The Young People's Corps, under Young People's Sergeant-Major Mrs. Turner, is a thriving concern, having an attendance of one hundred and twenty-six Juniors, and sixteen Companies, which are managed by energetic Company Guards.

# TERRITORIAL Tersities

THE Commissioner conducted the moonlight Knee-drill on Wednesday, and introduced Lieut-Colonel Clark, International Auditor, who arrived in Toronto on Tuesday to conduct a Territorial audit.

Ensign Antoine, of the French Corps at Quebec, has been transferred to Belgium, and Captain Mary Hunt, late of Belgium, is appointed to succeed her.

Brigadier Pincen, recently appointed Resident Secretary for Salvation Army Immigration Affairs in Canada, was due to arrive in Toronto on Thursday, September 11th.

Mrs. Adjutant Goodbue and Ensign Thornton, of the Hamilton Division, underwent serious operations last week. We are glad to be able to announce that they are doing as well as can be expected. Comrades are requested to remember them at prayer time.

Through "The War Cry" Commandant and Mrs. Coy tender thanks to Comrades and friends who have indicated sympathy and remembered them in prayer during the painful period through which they have been called to pass. The Commandant has resumed his duties, but Mrs. Coy is still very far from well. Both, however, reflect God's goodness in cheerful testimony.

Captain Florence Smith, of Shelburne, N.S., had the unique experience of meeting her three sisters whilst on tour, having been first in nine years that such a re-union has been possible.

Ensign Cowsay has been transferred from the Field to Grace Hospital, Windsor. She will take up an office position. Ensign Plant has been appointed (pro tem) to the Toronto Receiving Home and Lieutenant Jesson goes to the London Children's Home.

Candidate Tessie Garnett and Candidate Mary Walton, who have been accepted at T.H.Q., are being employed as typographer and telephone operator respectively, and are leaving on September 28th, the Training Course on September 28th.

Mrs. Lieut-Colonel Morris is assisting in the Women's Social Office at Headquarters, and is taking the oversight of the Toronto League of Nurses in addition to her other duties. Mrs. Morris was introduced to the League on September 15th.

The Life-Saving Society are sending a number of Guards to Toronto are busily practicing in preparation for the Great Arena Pageant, which is booked to open on September 28th.

Over one hundred children, representing all the different Corps, will also be present. Mrs. Lieut-Colonel Atwell and Adjutant Beer are conducting rehearsals.

Ill-health has necessitated Lieutenant Grace Pritchard, of Toronto, relinquishing her duties for a time.

Captain Rita Don (nurse) has been forwarded from the Women's Social Office, and has been appointed to the Evangeline Hospital, St. John, N.B.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Thompson conducted last Sunday's Meetings at the Kingston City Hall. The fifteen men protestant conversation.

Captain N. Thoms, of Nanaimo, has left the corps, and is sprain her ankle whilst engaged in her Corps. Remember the Adjutant and the Captain will see her restored.

The Jackson's Point Camp has now been closed following a very successful season.

Adjutant Ursaki has been called to Regina on account of the serious illness of his father. Remember the Adjutant and his father at the Throne of Grace.

Brigadier Jennings, Property Secretary, recently visited Hamilton on matters concerning his department.

## SPECIAL TO READERS

### RESIDENT IN ONTARIO

## THE COMING PLEBISCITE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION

ON October 23rd, the electors of the Province of Ontario will be called upon to decide whether the Ontario Temperance Act shall be continued, or a system of Government control of liquor be inaugurated.

While The Salvation Army does not identify itself with factions or parties, it does make public and religious warfare against any institution which purposes the moral, physical and spiritual disintegration of Canadian citizens, and the permitted sale of liquor for beverage use results in this triple tragedy is the unvaried experience of all peoples where such system is in vogue. Therefore The Salvation Army urges all its soldiers, adherents and friends to realise that should 'Government Control'—which is being urged by the 'Wets' and, unfortunately, by some misguided but well-meaning people—be agreed to, it will loosen the chains which have bound, with such beneficial results, the Ontario since 1914. Then, too, it will mean that the Provincial Government, with its already onerous duties of legislating for its citizens, will be burdened with the additional problem of purchasing, selling, storing and shipping intoxicating beverages. We suggest that Ontario's M.P.P.s have enough to do to give us proper legislation without pettifoggery in beer and wines to poison members of their constituencies.

Let each intending voter make careful note of the fact that his or her name must be registered at the district poll before October 9th. No citizen may cast a ballot on October 23rd who has not previously registered. Let it be remembered also, that the franchise is extended to women, as well as men, who are twenty-one years of age or over.

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# The General's Visit AND Congress

## THE COMMISSIONER GIVES THE 'WAR CRY' INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE GREATEST SERIES OF GATHERINGS IN CANADIAN SALVATION ARMY ANNALS

THE FALL CONGRESS approaches apace, and its dazzling foreshadowings commandeer for it close, interested and inquisitive attention. It promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Salvation Army circles in Canada, and in some particulars superior in scope, size and setting to anything previously attended by Salvationists on the American Continent.

That readers of "The War Cry" may be given complete information concerning the above, the Commissioner on Saturday morning devoted some of his valuable time to an interview with Man of the Pen, and very thoroughly covered the program of events and the many things on which their successful negotiation depends.

The first note struck by our busy Territorial Leader was one of thankfulness that the General has found it possible to visit his Canadian forces this Fall. Just what his presence in our midst means in essential inspiration it is impossible to compute. In the very nature of things our great International Leader can visit us but seldom, for the whole world is his parish and the burdens of our world-wide Organization rest with ever-increasing weight upon his shoulders. Consequently from every point of the compass his presence is called for, and in every land where flies our glorious Flag, his personal touch is desired. In a special sense, therefore, Providence has smiled upon us, in that for seven days—

### OCTOBER 10th to 16th

we are to have our beloved General with us in Toronto. All Officers in the Territory will assemble in the Queen City, and it is hoped that every Soldier and Recruit, adherent and friend within reasonable distance, will make a point of attending as many Meetings as possible during the memorable period.

When the General has visited Toronto on previous occasions, it has not been found possible to secure Halls large enough to accommodate all the people who have clamored for admittance to Meetings, and that thousands of people have been disappointed has been a matter of acute distress to all concerned. While it cannot be stated that an ideal solution has yet been found to this condition, it can be announced that a decided advance has been made, as witness the securing of

### THE VAST ARENA

for the initial event of the Congress, programmed for Friday evening, OCTOBER 10th.

Situated on Mutual Street, the Arena has seating capacity for eight thousand people, in addition to immense floor space for the operations associated with the presentation of a "Pageant of Salvation Army Activities."

That this will be—as announced on page 16—"the Spectacular gem of the Congress" is certain. It will be colorful and comprehensive in the highest degree, pleasing to the eye, inspiring to the spirit, and as thought-provoking as obtainable skill can make it. The enticement of this spectacle is not overdrawn, for there will be seen, in vivid demonstration, how The Salvation Army is helping to save the world. The great event will commence with the processioning of six hundred and fifty picked representatives, who will indicate the extent and variety of Salvation Army endeavor. These groups of Life-Saving Scouts and Guards will present pyramid, drill and bridge-building features; there will be a model Open-Air Meeting, a specially trained massed Songster Brigade will take part, a choir of a hundred white-robed children will sing, seven Bands will be massed for the occasion, and as an anti-climax to the demonstrational part of the program there will be a realistic featuring of Salvation Army Missionary operations, finishing with a magnificently conceived International tableau. This last-mentioned item should, in itself, draw a capacity house. But brilliant, attractive

and crowd-inducing as will be the items already outlined, the end is not yet, for the General will not only preside over this gathering, but will deliver an address which all present will be able to hear. The difficulty of speaking in a building of such vast dimensions is to be overcome by the installation of the latest development of the magnavox, and the Commissioner has been assured, by the firm undertaking the installation, that it will be possible for all to hear the General.

Two other points concerning the Arena fixture should be emphasized, stated the Commissioner:

1. There will be NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION, although, in view of the heavy expenditure involved, there will be a collection, which it is earnestly hoped will be responded to in a generous manner.
2. It is desired that this demonstrational event should commence as near as possible to 7 p.m. so that the program will not need to be hurried, and that it will be possible for everybody to hear the General without the Meeting being prolonged to a late hour.

SATURDAY, October 11th, will see a monster Open-Air Presentation of Salvation Army strength, and concrete indication of civic and public regard for our Organization and its world-loved General. "Given fine weather," says the Commissioner, "this should be a tremendous affair. Salvationists will mass in Queen's Park not later than 3 p.m. and will march to the City Hall. It is anticipated that upwards of two thousand fully uniformed Salvationists will take part in the procession. In it there will be numerous Bands and Troops of Life-Saving Scouts and Guards, Nurses and other colorful representation of Salvation Army service. The General, mounted on a specially erected stand at the entrance of the Park, will review his troops, and by the time the procession reaches the City Hall it is anticipated that fully 10,000 people will be massed to witness the General being received by Mayor W. W. Hiltz and the City Councillors." Here again the monster magnavox will be used.

While it is desired that as great a proportion of the general public as possible should see and hear the General, it is, of course, particularly necessary that he should have opportunity of meeting his Officers and Soldiers, so that a large portion of his time has been set aside for this purpose. It may be well to here indicate the reservations made in this connection.

On Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock promptly, the General will meet in the Massey Hall, Officers, Soldiers, Recruits and ex-Soldiers only. Admittance will be by ticket, obtainable from Field Officers in Toronto and district. Comrades residing further afield and who are anxious to be present should communicate with the Field Secretary, who, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope, will mail ticket in response to application. It is particularly desirable that as many Salvationists and ex-Salvationists as possible should meet the General in this specific connection.

On Sunday morning, an even tighter line must needs be drawn. At 10.30—in the Massey Hall—the General will conduct a Holiness Meeting for Officers, Soldiers and Recruits only. As on Saturday evening, admittance will be by ticket, but in this specific case the bearer's name will be inscribed thereon by the Officer commanding the Corps with which the Comrade concerned is associated. Wisdom thereby dictates urgent attention being paid in this regard, and comrades will be well advised to indicate their intention of being present and submit their names that tickets may be reserved for them.

It is, of course, realized that there will be a large number of persons who will not qualify for entrance to the Massey Hall for this gathering, but who will look for some arrangement on their

behalf. We are, therefore, happy to announce that the General has decided that Commissioner Mapp, well-known and well-loved in Canada as a result of his past and present association with the Dominion, will conduct a Holiness Meeting in the Temple. He will be assisted by specially appointed Officers and one of the leading Bands. This Meeting will commence at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon—in Massey Hall—commencing at 3 o'clock—the General will deliver a lecture entitled:

### "ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SALVATION ARMY"

Here, again, the Commissioner stresses a matter of importance. We know, he says, from experience, that if Massey Hall is opened without restriction, the seating accommodation will be taken up, and that right speedily, by our own Soldiery. This, while quite understandable, is not, it will be readily admitted, in the widest interest of The Salvation Army. A topic so all-embracing, will treat with much that is outside the ken of the general public, and it is definitely hoped to reach an influential section of such thereby. That this may be achieved, it has been decided to again "ticket" the Hall, although there will be no charge for admittance. A large proportion of the seats will, however, be allocated to outside friends, although there will still be a large number of seats available for Soldiers and friends of our more immediate circle. The tickets for the former will be distributed through T.H.Q. and the balance through the Divisional Commanders.

At 6.30 a great Salvation Meeting will be conducted by the General. This, of course, will be open to all. An Overflow Meeting will be held in the Temple, with Colonel Cloud, Sub-Territorial Commander for Newfoundland, assisted by specially instructed Officers and a Band, in charge. The General will address this gathering later in the evening.

### GREAT MISSIONARY MEETING

The General's last public engagement, during the visit, is programmed for Massey Hall on Monday evening, when a great Missionary Meeting will be held. This will be somewhat demonstrational in character. A large group of Officers, dressed in representative missionary costumes, will occupy the central portion of the orchestra. Prominent amongst them will be Lieut.-Colonel Perera, a Cingalese Officer—an exceptional personality, impressive in utterance and charged with a moving appeal.

Another missionary visitor of account will be Staff-Captain Maggie Andrews, one of Western Canada's gifts to India. The General's address will naturally be missionary in character, and it is predicted that this gathering will not only be one of the most picturesque, but one of the most enlightening of the memorable series of Congress events.

The General has agreed to the Commissioner's suggestion that, for this Meeting, a limited number of seats should be available at a cost of 50 cents, but the great majority of the seats will be free. Reserved seat tickets, however, can be obtained from the Special Efforts Department at Territorial Headquarters, or from the Massey Hall box office.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the General will devote to Officers, according to announcements.

In conclusion, said our Territorial Leader, urge that there be much prayer that God will graciously uphold the General during his stay in our midst; let there be prayer that there may be mighty seasons of spiritual refreshing, a quickening of the Soldiery, return to God of many backsliders, and the garnering of a great harvest of sinners.

So, Comrades of Canada East, to Prayer and Preparation for the greatest Congress in Canadian Salvation Army annals!

"Holiness  
Becometh  
Thine  
House!"

Ps. 93:5

# Purity: Peace: Power:

*"Blessed are the Pure in Heart" "Peace I Give unto You"  
"Ye shall Receive Power"*

"Be Holy  
and  
Without  
Blame"

Eph. 1:4

## STEPS TO HOLINESS

### PRAYER

IT may be taken for granted that a large proportion of unconverted persons are not in that condition because of utter indifference. On the contrary, we are frequently meeting with those who spend their time in an earnest endeavor to find that perfect rest of soul which the blessing brings, but who seek in a misdirected way and so find it not. To the question, "What have you done to secure the Blessing?" we have received answers which are invariably covered by either, "I have thought about it," or "I have hoped for it," or again, "I have waited for it." Some confess "I have shed tears again and again."

Now, to each of these evidences of interest and effort we attach importance, but of themselves they are quite inadequate, and have never constituted the step into Holiness.

"I have thought about it." That is encouraging; but has your thinking led to action? You may have heard the story of the boy who, in his waywardness, resisted every appeal made to his conscience, until his dying father, calling him to his bedside, spent his last breath in exacting the promise that after his death the boy would enter the death-chamber and remain thinking for five minutes each day for one week. Immediately following the death of the father, the boy entered the room and sat beside the coffin. He thought, and his first thought was of his own sinfulness, and then of his father's God, and before the first five minutes had passed away he was on his knees praying. Thought that leads to prayer is useful; but thought that stops at "thinking" is worthless.

As much can be said of hope. Put the question of personal Sanctification to many a people and some will answer, "I hope I have it." And yet their very uncertainty is proof that their hope is vain. Then, think of the many who are waiting—waiting for something unusual to happen—for a miracle to be wrought to carry them, in spite of themselves, "over the bar." And it never happens! Some will read this who have grown gray while waiting. Settle this in your mind, that God does not do "the unusual" when "the usual" meets no need, and He will not carry you away by some miraculous means into the "land of rest," when you yourself can walk into it.

One word for the "weepers." Why do you weep? "Is because you dwell upon past failures and disappointments, and that fact alone is enough to keep you bound to them. Do as we have urged hundreds of others to do—shed your tears in submission to God at the Throne of Grace, and they will avail you more, weeping over misdeeds days will not.

Now, we want you to try PRAYER. As we have said, there are people who spend a life-time waiting, who grow old thinking, and who hope until despair takes its place; and yet they do not pray.

In order to understand what prevailing prayer is, let us look at the verse quoted above—"What things soever." Prayer, to be of any use, must have point to it. With some the saying of prayers is a habit, with little or no meaning. A definite object, then, is a first essential to successful prayer!

*"What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."—MARK XI. 24*

## — IF —

If thou wouldst hear  
God speak, be silent.

If thou wouldst have  
Him mend thee, accept  
His discipline.

If thou wouldst have  
Him dwell with thee, be  
poor in spirit.

If thou wouldst catch  
His whisper, shut thine  
ears to other sounds.

If thou wouldst have  
Him lead thee, forsake  
thine own desires.

If thou wouldst have  
the inner temple of thy  
being filled with God,  
go out of it thyself and  
abandon it to Him.

have always believed that that prayer availed. You believed in prayer then. Do so now, and you will obtain the same results.

"Believe." We finish with this word. You cannot hear up your prayers to the Throne on the wings of merit, sincere as you may be; nor of knowledge, however much of that you may possess. Faith alone carries our petition to the Throne and unrolls them in the presence of the Eternal Father. Faith makes prayer heard, unlocks the storehouse of God's boundless mercies, and brings to the earnest, beseeching soul the things he desires. Again we repeat, make prayer a step to Holiness, and if you will, into Holiness.—H.E.W. (Continued next week)

## Some Results of Pentecost

THERE have been three great epochs in the plan of redemption. Sinai stands for one, where the Law was given. Calvary stands for another, where the Atonement was effected. Pentecost stands for another, when the Holy Ghost was bestowed upon the Church. Each of these epochs has its parallel in Christian experience. Like Bunyan's pilgrim, we must all have our Sinai, where we are made to feel the terrors of the law through a pungent conviction for sin. We find no peace till we come in sight of Calvary and there at the cross we are reconciled to God—this is our conversion. Next it is our glorious privilege to move on to Pentecost, where, as a definite work, subsequent to conversion, we may be filled with the Holy Ghost. Every Christian may have a personal Pentecost. The results of the first Pentecostal bestowment were wonderful. Among them we may mention:

First. The difference in Christian experience.

Before Pentecost there were many things existing in the Disciples that were wrong and decidedly detrimental to the spread of the Gospel. There were strife, worldly ambition, self-seeking, bigotry. There was little "perfect love." Pentecost made an end of this, however. They were made to be "all with one accord." They had all things common.

Second. The stir it made among the people.

Nothing excites a people so much as a revival horn of the Holy Ghost. A religion that does not create a stir among the ungodly is not of the Pentecostal order. All Jerusalem was stirred over a little company of Christians getting the Holy Ghost. The same power is needed to move people to-day.

Third. Pentecost wrought great Conviction upon the un saved.

Seeing such a wonderful display of the Spirit of God, hearing such words of power from the Spirit-empowered preacher, the onlookers, curious and transgressors, were made to cry out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Here was a cry of conviction for sin, of deep, intense concern of soul.

## Woe unto The Pillow-Sewers

"WOE TO THE WOMEN THAT SEW PILLOWS TO ALL ARMHOLES"  
—Ezekiel 13:18.

THIS expression of Ezekiel is, of course, a figurative one. It may mean woe to those who make garments fit too easily. Or it may mean, as some think, woe to those who sew pillows to all "elbows," referring to the custom of placing cushions under the elbow in order that those who reclined might be easy and comfortable.

The woe which God threatens is aimed at those who make religion rest of an easy-going affair, minus all self-denial, reproach of the cross, and consecration. We are afflicted in modern times with doctrines that bring the sinner comfort rather than conviction. This is heinous to fit the worldly standards of godless congregations. One would think passage to Heaven might be hooked in a Pullman car, and the traveler rest on pillows throughout the journey.

A "No Hell" edition of the Bible is one attempt that is being made to sew pillows to all armholes. The doctrine of the believer's eternal security regardless of deliberate backsliding, is another opiate concocted to ease the sting of conscience.

Many a "southern" Christian (if there be such a type) is showing in a pillow of religious ease, while living in open rebellion against the law of God. That deceitful, snaky, soul-destroying thing called the carnal mind is fondled and lulled to sleep. "You cannot expect to be delivered from every sin," say the pillow-sewers; "just try and do your best and God will take you to Heaven." So the bulk of religious people hear but a diluted Gospel, and consequently are deprived of the precious privileges which are the birthright of every child of God.

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1) is another Scriptural woe directed against the pillow-sewers. The Christian life is not a cushioned pathway—it is a warfare.

## "COME, THOU FOUNT"

(Song Book No. 338)

Words by Rev. R. Robinson.

THE author of this hymn, born in 1735, was of lowly parentage. At the age of fourteen his widowed mother sent him to London to learn the trade of barber and hairdresser. His master found him more given to reading than his profession. While in London he attended meetings held by the great evangelist, George Whitefield, became converted, and began to study for the ministry.

In the latter part of his life Mr. Robinson often indulged in frivolous habits, but on one occasion, while traveling in a stage-coach he encountered a lady who soon compelled him to admit his acquaintance with religion. She had just been reading this hymn, and she asked him his opinion of it. He avoided the subject and turned her attention to some other topic; but the lady, who did not know to whom she was talking, soon returned to the hymn expressing her strong admiration for its sentiments. Agitated beyond the power of controlling his emotion, Robinson broke out: "Madam, I am the poor unhappy man who composed that hymn many years ago; and I would give a thousand worlds to enjoy the feelings I had then."

## OFFICIAL GAZETTE

### Promoted to Glory:

Ensign Richard Butt, out of Rocky Harbor, 15.5.12, last stationed at Gambo, from St. John's Newfoundland.

**CHARLES SOWTON,**  
Commissioner.

## GENERAL SECRETARY'S NOTES

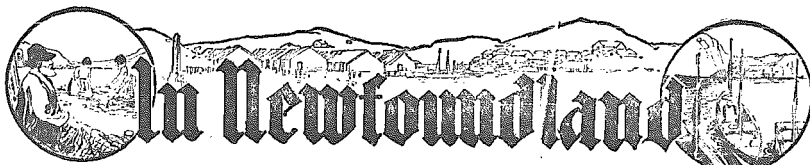
THE Day School buildings at Westville, Greenspond and Hare Bay, are being extensively renovated, while Wellington is to have a new building for Educational purposes. Work on this school will begin immediately and it is hoped to have it ready for occupation by the end of December.

The District of Westville has been extended by the addition of Hare Bay and Wellington Corps. Carmanville, the new opening, has also been included in this district under the supervision of Adjutant Woodland.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Captain and Mrs. S. Wright, of Hare Bay, recently. Congratulations!

The Day School Teachers throughout the Island have started their year's work in an earnest manner, and we predict educational advancement of the pupils under their tuition.

It has been decided to open one or more Corps on the North-west Coast of the Island, between Port Saunders and Cook's Harbor. The people in this section seldom have a visit from any minister, and they are anxious that The Army should begin operations. One Officer, while stationed at Bonnie Bay, and who visited this coast, was requisitioned to conduct no less than eight marriages.



Sub-Territorial Commander

COLONEL THOMAS CLOUD

Springdale St., St. John's Nfld.

## AROUND BONAVISTA BAY

### SEASONS OF BLESSING—FIFTY ONE SEEKERS AT THE MERCY SEAT

COLONEL and Mrs. Cloud, accompanied by Major Tilley, have just concluded a very profitable tour of the northern side of Bonavista Bay, including the Westville District.

dear woman placed her little one on the Penitent-form while she herself knelt by its side and wrestled with God until she obtained the assurance of Salvation. The comrades were enthusiastic in their expression of

they take a keen interest in the advancement of all branches of the work.

The journey to Gambo was made next day, and a Meeting held at night. The Colonel spoke very tenderly of the great sorrow through which Mrs. Ensign Butt had passed in the promotion to Glory of her husband. He assured the comrades of his appreciation of their practical sympathy and urged them to stand by Mrs. Butt who is to continue as their Corps Officer. In the Prayer

Meeting four seekers surrendered. Adjutant Peach, who has been assisting Mrs. Butt, is now proceeding to her new appointment at Little Bay Island.

**FAMISH COVE**  
Lieutenant Critch

An awakening has commenced at this Corps. On a recent Sunday night two brothers came to the Cross, one of whom had



Colonel and Mrs. Cloud, Major and Mrs. Tilley, Captains Brown, Jennings and Barter, and a number of the pupils who recently sat for the C. H. E. Examination at St. John's College

Arriving by steamer, on a recent Friday evening, the party was met by Adjutant Woodland, District Officer, who conducted them to the Quarters where Mrs. Woodland had made arrangements for their temporal needs. The reception meeting, on the Saturday night, was full of interest and enthusiasm. Although practically all the men were away the Citadel was well filled with women and young people. The Corps Officer, on behalf of the Soldiers and friends of the Corps, extended a warm welcome to Colonel and Mrs. Cloud. Lieutenant Neta Peters, the Day School Teacher, was also introduced. The Colonel's address was very appropriate and brought much blessing to the people.

In the Sunday Morning Fellowship Meeting, after a very earnest appeal on the importance of faith by the Colonel, thirteen seekers obtained the blessing of Full Salvation as the Comrades sang their favorite Fellowship chorus, "I'm going through."

The young people came in for a share of the Colonel's attention in the afternoon, and the convincing Bible talk was attentively received by those present. The afternoon and night Meetings were well attended. In the night Meeting the spirit of conviction was much in evidence. The audience was gripped by the Colonel's inspiring address on the possibility of Holy Living, and when the invitation was given eighteen seekers found deliverance. One

thanksgiving to God for the victory. The importance of personal dealing was demonstrated by the number of seekers brought forward by Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. Adjutant Woodland.

A motor boat journey of six miles was made on Monday afternoon to the little settlement of Port Nelson where a Meeting had been announced. The Hall was packed to its utmost capacity with a crowd of interested listeners, and a very profitable service resulted.

At Greenspond the public Meeting was presided over by Magistrate James who introduced the Colonel, and spoke very warmly of The Army's work. Following a duet, the Colonel delivered a stirring address. Owing to a storm the party was compelled to remain at Greenspond for a second night. A large number again assembled, and one seeker sought Salvation.

Leaving at midnight, on the motor boat P.P.U., we reached Hare Bay in the early morning where we were met by Brother T. Wells who took us to his home. Wellington was visited during the day and The Army property inspected. The Meeting at Hare Bay was a great success and fifteen seekers were registered at the Mercy Seat. At this Meeting Adjutant Woodland, the new Corps Officer, and Candidate A. Gillard, received a most enthusiastic welcome. Both settlements of Hare Bay and Wellington are notable because all the inhabitants are Salvationists and

never been converted before. The young people have been helped spiritually, and Lieutenant Critch is hoping to organise a very promising Corps Cadet Brigade.

## CAMPAIGNING IN THE NORTH

(Concluded from last week)

The Colonel was delighted with the location of the Griquet Citadel, situated as it is on the mountain side and surrounded by eight hills that are a protection to the groups of houses nestled in the valleys or caves. The drummer called the Colonel's attention to the new drum head which he stated was made from a dog's skin. A large photograph of the Founder was presented to the Corps by the Colonel for placing in the Citadel. This was deeply appreciated.

At Titl Cove we went ashore and visited the old settlements where once The Army Corps boasted of over three hundred Salvationists. Since the copper mines have closed down the Soldiers have moved away. The Hall and School are fast falling into decay. Although the Corps has ceased to exist, the life and influence of those who first saw the light at this spot have spread, not only to many places in the Island but in many parts of The Salvation Army world. R.T.

## COLONEL CLOUD'S APPOINTMENTS

SEPTEMBER

Motor-boat Tour - Catbina, Musgrave-down, Charenville, Hickman's Harbor.  
St. John's L. Welcome of Cadets.



## DISPATCHES WHICH TELL OF SERVICE AND SALVATION THROUGHOUT CANADA EAST

### HAMILTON III.

Adjutant and Mrs. Goodweh

The Band recently visited the Mountain Sanatorium and rendered a program, which was broadcasted by radio from the lawn to over three hundred patients, each bed being equipped with radio receiving sets which enabled the sufferers to enjoy the music, even though out of earshot of the Band. On Saturday, August 23rd, the Band motored to Beamsville, where a program was given to a large crowd. While the Senior combination has been away the Young People's Band has been very active at home. Not only did it assist the Songsters with their Sunday night Open-air, but the future Bandmen conduct an Open-air of their own on Thursday nights. No fewer than five Lieutenants assisted them last Thursday and we believe much good was accomplished.

### DARTMOUTH, N.S.

Commandant and Mrs. Rawlins

On a recent Sunday Staff-Captain Richards was with us. It being Decision Sunday, a special children's service was held at which SIXTY young people gave their hearts to God. On Wednesday evening six sailor lads, attached to the I.M.S. Leagues were with us and led the service. These boys are all members of our Naval and Military League, under the leadership of Sergeant Osborne. The Meeting resulted in THREE seekers at the Cross.

### CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Commandant and Mrs. Hiscok

We have said farewell to our Officers, Commandant and Mrs. Haddon, and their four children. They have labored faithfully in our midst for the past two years. Lieutenant Reynolds held on until our new Officers arrived. We have now welcomed them and in their first Meeting ONE surrendered to God.

### ST. CATHARINES

Adjutant and Mrs. Laing

The Oshawa Y.P. Band visited our Corps recently. They were met at Port Dalhousie and delighted the crowd that gathered with some well-rendered selections, after which they proceeded to the St. Catharines Hall, where they gave a Musical Evening. The presence of Mrs. Walker, who accompanied the boys, led the Holiness Meeting. In the afternoon the Oshawa Y.P. Band again visited us for the night Meeting the local and visiting Bands journeyed to Mountbelle Park and gave a united service to over five thousand people. On Monday the boys were taken to Niagara Falls by the St. Catharines Band, where a picnic was held. A final program was given before leaving.

### CLINTON

Captain Clarke, Lieutenant Bradley

On Sunday the power of God was felt in our congregation. Short of service, we had the joy of seeing THREE seekers at the Cross, which makes a total of twelve for the past month.

### NORTH TORONTO

Captain Martin, Lieutenant Foard

The Home League members of the North Toronto Band, held another of their bright light gatherings recently, although this one was tinged with a note of sadness. It sadness, it was the farewell of Mrs. Staff-Captain Bristow, who held the position of Secretary for the past year. Her death, which came upon the tear-racked hearts in the knees of the members, was a great loss. Perfectly glorious in their splendor, and the Staff-Captain made a picture to be cherished in our hearts long after the present fades into the past. Why detail the names of these present? Everyone who filled the pews, contributed her share to the success of the work of the Home League. The presence of the Divisional Secretary in behalf of the League, expressed a regret at Mrs. Bristow's death, and a desire to see her most heartily for the diligence with which she had labored and the love she had displayed. Mrs. Bristow responded with deep emotion. A tender word, she said, would be to every member. She could only say "Thank you." Standing together we sang "God be with you till we meet again." The Captain in his address commended Mrs. Bristow and the League to the care and keeping of God.

### LINDSAY BAND AT HALIBURTON

The Lindsay Bandmen recently paid a visit to Haliburton, where a large crowd gathered to welcome them. Immediately after supper an Open-air was held in the centre of the main street, where a large crowd gathered to hear the music. At 8 p.m. a service was held in the Town Hall and a good crowd attended.

Sunday was a busy day, but one crowded with much joy and blessing. The Bandmen, after holding two Open-air services, proceeded to a service in the Hall. In the afternoon a sacred program was held on the grounds of the Royal Kenog Hotel, a very delightful spot by the lake. Cars and motor-boats gathered from all sides of the country and lake to enjoy the strains of music.

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### SUSSEX, N.B.

Captain Stevens, Lieutenant Jaynes

Recent week-end Meetings were conducted by Ensign Marney, of St. John III., and real live seasons of joy were experienced. There was also with us on Sunday night, when TWO backsliders returned to God.

### BROCK AVENUE

Ensign Under, Lieutenant Clarke

Our Corps is progressing under the leadership of our Officers. Several of our Comrades have been welcomed back from their vacation and are now actively engaged again in the Corps. On a recent Sunday night ONE sister knelt at the Mercy Seat.

### WALKERVILLE

Adjutant Mabb, Captain Evans

We have had with us for a little while Captain Davis and Lieutenant Moad. Recently, following an inspiring talk from the Lieutenant, we had the joy of seeing THREE seekers at the Cross.

### MONTREAL I.

Ensign and Mrs. McBain

During the absence of the Ensign, who was away with the Band at Sherbrooke, Mrs. McBain and Sergeant Major Foley led on the forces at the Home Corps.

The services proved successful in every way and it was particularly gratifying to note the splendid spirit of the Junior Bandmen, also the Songsters. Open-air, too, were held, and these we feel sure were blessed by many who listened.

Various Officers of the corps also took part. The addresses, testimonies and, in fact, all that had to do with the week-end warfare, were the principal theme and object to the fore and many were inspired and invigorated thereby. Attendance, too, was up to the mark and all Comrades were glad at once again being able to fight for Him.

The Young People, under P. S. M. Colley, are doing well, and all things point to a very busy and successful Autumn and Winter season.

### ROWNTREE

Captain Green, Lieutenant

On August 21th the Rowntree Comrades were much blessed and were led by a visit from Ensign Pong. The Holiness Meeting proved to be a large gathering and we had the joy of seeing THREE consecrate their lives to God in the afternoon. The Ensign visited the Junior Corps and gave a visit to the children a very interesting talk.

The Salvation Meeting at night was particularly inspiring and resulted in TWO seekers at the Cross.

### BRIDGEWATER

Captain Mosher, Lieutenant Noseworthy

On August 20th we held our Annual Picnic, which brought a very large gathering. During the past two months our Sunday afternoon and evening services have been held in the park, where large crowds gathered to hear the Gospel message in song and testimony. TWO people have found Christ at the Mercy Seat, and one served as a Penitent-form, and at a recent Soldiers' Meeting, SIX more came forward, among them a young man, his wife and two daughters of one of the Comrades who knelt in the park.

### CHATHAM

Commandant and Mrs. Cavender

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### SAULT STE. MARIE II.

Captain Dixon, Lieutenant Russell

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## CONTINUAL COMRADES

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are attired in neat uniform. There is a conspicuous absence of the vaning of expensive costumes. There is a welcome simplicity about the ritual, the conduct of service, the appearance of bride and groom, and any festive occasion which may be held following the actual ceremony. Ragtime, jazzmania, confetti throwing, and disgusting capers do not mar what is intended to be one of life's most memorable hours.

Very often the Wedding Service dates also the espousal of some alien to the Commonwealth of Christ, and the wedding ring that is placed upon the bride's hand is but symbolical of the wedding ring of a Father's Love which binds a sinner's heart to his Saviour.

In the case of Salvation Army Officers, it is a rule of our organization that both man and woman pass through the required term in a Training Garrison, and usually a term in Field Work, before engagement is officially sanctioned. In observing this regulation the wife of an Officer becomes more truly his helpmeet than she otherwise might. She has endured the rigors of training; she has experienced the hardships and testings of an Officer's life, so is infinitely more understanding, sympathetic, and helpful in fulfilling the mission of their life.

May the blessing of Him who honored Cain's wedding feast with His presence, ever abide in the hearts and homes of all who have entered into this hallowed relationship under the Yellow, the Red, and the Blue; and when the buoyant years of wedded life have passed, and the encroachment of time has robbed of the charm and beauty that once were—may they yet find, even as did Cain, a willing witness that the best wine is reserved until the last, and the containers of life filled even to the brim.

## COMING EVENTS

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**BRIGADIER-MOORE:** Oshawa, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st; Lindsay, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 27-28th; Penel. Falls, Mon., Sept. 29th; East Toronto, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 4-5th.

**MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL:** Lindsay, Sept. 20-21-22nd; Dorforth, Sept. 28-29th; Byng Ave., Oct. 4-5-6th.

**MAJOR KNIGHT:** Huntsville, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st; Gravenhurst, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 4-5th.

**MAJOR LAYMAN:** Ottawa II., Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st; Renfrew, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 27-28th.

**STAFF-CAPTAIN CAMERON:** Port Hope, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st; Haliburton, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 27-28th; Penel. Falls, Mon., Sept. 29th; Parliament Hill, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 5th.

**STAFF-CAPTAIN THOMPSON:** Wingham, Sept. 27-28th.

### TORONTO I.

Ensign Hicking, Captain Richardson  
The week-end of September 6th and 7th were times of great blessing. God was glorified in a service conducted on Saturday night in the Open-air, Preter Sherman, from Montreal, was with us, and his testimony was received and loved of God. A large number of Comrades attended the evening Open-air, where desperate sinners were won over to the faith of holiness. In the Prayers Meeting ONE backslider came to the Mercy Seat.

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# DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS INSTALLED

MAJOR AND MRS. MacDONALD  
INSTALLED BY COLONEL MILLER

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**A**N enthusiastic audience was present at the installation service of our new Divisional Commander, Major MacDonald, conducted by Colonel Miller, the Field Secretary. Major and Mrs. MacDonald were well received by Officers, comrades, and friends of the three Halifax Corps.

Splendid services were conducted by the Colonel on Sunday, September 7th, starting at Dartmouth at eleven in the morning. Halifax II. was visited at 3 p.m., and Halifax I. on Sunday evening. Major and Mrs. MacDonald assisted at each of these services. The Colonel's addresses were listened to with rapt attention. Much conviction was evident in the Meetings, and we finished up at tentatively with six seekers for the week-end. Praise God! Greetings and pledges of loyalty were sent to the Commissioner from the Halifax Officers, Soldiers and friends.

# RELIEVED, BUT NOT RELEASED

COMMANDANT MRS. ADAMS

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**A** tale of sorrow, but also of triumph over sorrow, is told by the Commandant. Six years after her marriage to Adjutant James Adams, he passed to his Great Reward. Added to this short period of her two children who sickened and died within a very short period.

It was not at an Army Penitential form that our retired comrade "saw the light," but in a Methodist Church in Toronto. Seven months later, having made the acquaintance of The Army in some Camp meetings which were in full swing in a certain section of the City, she felt called to enlist under The Army Banner and for five years soldiered at Dovercourt Corps.

Our Comrade entered the Training Garrison on December 13th, 1896, and after four months she was appointed to Lindsay to assist Adjutant Searr. After seven months the red briar was donned and she proceeded to South Sea, Africa in charge. A brief stay at that place and she was sent to Little Current on the Manitoulin Islands, and later "supplied" at Dundas for a time.

On December 28th, 1898, her marriage to Adjutant Adams took place in the Lippincott Citadel and was conducted by Colonel Gaskin.

Her next appointment was tasked to England. It was to Calgary to commence Rescue work. It was not long before the intense nervous strain to which she had been subjected, together with the vigorous climate, brought about a complete breakdown, and our comrade was laid aside for a considerable time.

She made a remarkable recovery and in 1911 took up Police Court work in Toronto. Periods of service at Bellevue Avenue Rescue Home, and Bethesda Hospital, London, were followed by her last appointment at T.H.Q. where she spent two years.

# WYCHWOOD

Adjutant and Mrs. Johnson

Sunday, September 7th, was Band Sunday and all the services and Openings were conducted by the Bandmaster, Mr. Johnson. Sergeant Major Dean gave a splendid talk in the Hall. The afternoon was devoted to a social hour. At night Bandmaster W. Ottaway gave a practical address on "Prayer and a well-fought prayer." The morning of the 8th, on the previous Sunday, Adjutant Johnson conducted the Memorial Service for the late Comrade Martin, whose life was cut short by a motor truck at her own door. The Adjutant conveyed the sympathy of the Corps to the relatives present.

# THE FIELD SECRETARY CAMPAIGNS AT NORTH SYDNEY, N.B.

## THIRTY SEEKERS AT NEW PENITENT-FORM

**J**ANUARY 22nd, of last year, The Army Hall and Officers' Quarters were burned to the ground. The Officers in charge, Ensign Gough and Lieutenant McNabb, lost nearly everything they had in the world, but they were surrounded by many good Soldiers and friends. The result is that North Sydney Corps possesses a splendidly equipped Citadel.

Colonel Miller, Field Secretary, arrived on a recent Saturday morning, and at 2:30 p.m., a large crowd of Soldiers and friends were present at the new Citadel. Rev. Mr. Munro, a warm Army friend, prayed that God would let His blessing rest on all services held from time to time in the new building. Colonel Miller declared the Citadel opened for God's glory and the Salvation of souls.

On Saturday night the Citadel was filled to the doors. Colonel Miller was ably assisted by the Officers and one sinner was captured from the ranks of the enemy.

The Colonel spoke with power in the Holiness Meeting, and eleven surrendered.

A most interesting talk on the early days of The Army in Canada was given by the Field Secretary in the afternoon, and at night we had the joy of seeing eighteen seekers.

On Monday afternoon, the Colonel met the Officers in Council. Both Major and Mrs. MacDonald said good-bye to their Cape Breton Officers.

Glouce Bay, New Waterford, and Sydney Mines Bands came over to assist in the night Meeting. What a grand march we had down the street! Three Bands and almost one hundred of the rank and file. We raked the enemy's ranks with shot and shell, and when we arrived at the Citadel it was simply packed. Major and Mrs. MacDonald spoke words of farewell, and great regret was expressed in losing such capable Officers. The Colonel gave a convincing address and three seekers found mercy.

# FAREWELL TO TORONTO

BRIGADIER AND MRS. WALTON  
LEAVE FOR MONTREAL  
AFTER SUCCESSFUL COM-  
MAND

**I**T was an interesting, though somewhat regretful, throng which filled to excess the Lisgar Street Citadel on the occasion of Brigadier and Mrs. Walton's farewell on Wednesday evening, September 3rd. The Dovercourt, West Toronto, and Lisgar Street Bands, and Lisgar Street and Toronto I. Songsters were in attendance. This imposing array of musicians completely filled the platform and part of the body of the Hall. There was a representation of Solidarity and Locals from every Corps affected by the change. A double row of Officers graced the platform, among them being Colonel and Mrs. Otway and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Pomeroy (retired). The presence of all these comrades was sufficient evidence in itself to reveal the place which the farewell Officers held in the hearts of those who worship in the Western part of the City. Staff-Captain Desl. Chancellor, of the Division, presided the proceedings, and called upon speakers representative of every Department in the Division.

In replying to the many tender tributes paid her by the various speakers, Mrs. Walton said, "I am sorry I am going, but I go with happy memories of the period spent here. I believe the appointment is in the will of God, and I pray that I may prove worthy."

Brigadier Walton expressed deep gratitude to God for His dealings, and to those assembled for all that they had done to make his term in Toronto so successful. One terse sentence summed up the spirit of the Brigadier relative to the change of appointment; said he, "I am a Soldier." The singing of "God be with you till we meet again," concluded the service.



# Collegegrams

**O**VER eighty Cadets expect to enter the Training Garrison on September 25th. London and Hamilton Divisions are running neck and neck with eighteen each as their quota. Toronto West holds the next place. One lone Candidate will journey from Newfoundland.

The disposition of the Training Garrison Staff for this year is as follows:—  
Lieut. Colonel Bettridge, Principal.

Women's Side: Staff-Captain Raven, Side Officer; Ensign Sawdon, Brigade Officer; Captain Turner, Home Officer; Sergeants, Gooch, Lennox, and Russell.

Men's Side: A Adjutant Adams, Chief Side Officer; Captain Church, Home Officer; Lieutenants Hiltz and Meade, Brigade Officers.

As previously, Ensigns Betts and Fairhurst will be Educational Officer and Secretary, respectively.

We understand that in some cases the Candidates are being given a great united send-off from the Divisional centres.

The Cadets will make their first public appearance on Sunday, September 28th, in the Toronto Temple. The Commissioner will preside and will be assisted by the Training Garrison and Headquarters Staff Officers.

Two new houses are rapidly nearing completion on the Garrison grounds. In these the men-Cadets will be housed, thus permitting the women-Cadets to utilize all the edifices in the main building. A new refrigerating room is also being installed which will materially decrease the wastage of perishable foodstuffs.

The grounds, adjacent to the Training Garrison, were never in such a splendid shape. The trim lawns, carefully tended gardens, flowers and shrubs present a most delightful picture, and evidence with what industry and patience the last "batch" applied themselves.

# MEN'S SOCIAL WORKERS

The monthly Meeting for the Officers and employees of the Toronto Men's Social was conducted by Colonel Otway at the Augusta Hall on Sunday, September 7th.

Two old Comrades, Brother White and Brother Cunningham, who have each spent forty years in

Salvation Army warfare, told how God was blessing them in their work. Envoy Wiltshire also spoke of his visit to Newfoundland.

The Colonel spoke upon the necessity of "Abiding in the Vine," and Mrs. Otway urged complete surrender.

# THOSE ARMY LINKS

Written by Adjutant Hal Beckett, on the eve of his departure from Canada for England.

**H**OMELAND flourish is a term to which all Missionaries are always strong. Be assured, however, that when the day comes to commence further, feelings are mixed. At any rate it was so with "me and mine." It was hard to leave our work, and especially to leave the comrades in Jesus, both Chinese and Foreign, who waved us off from the Chien Mei station. They seemed to be linked with us by family ties.

We arrived at a place called Tieukin at midnight, and there found Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kirby, the station and our comrades' hand-shakes and good wishes for our long journey. What a surprise we got at Seoul, Korea's captain and his wife, who were on the station and greeted us as only Army comrades can do. Off again to Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kirby, hearing of our passing through the place at which they reside, were at the depot of their town with comfort for the children and the same Army "God bless you!"

Fusan! The last point before leaving the mainland, spell his name—greeted us with "Hallelujah!" He could not speak English, but spoke the language of comradeship, helped with the baggage and stayed right with us till we were safely aboard the steamer.

Then Japan, at Kobe the Corps Officer with some Comrades met us at a late hour and attended to our wants, getting us fixed up at a hotel and not leaving us until we were ready to retire for the night. Early next morning they were on hand again and "got our disposal."

When on the great Pacific liner, we thanked them for their kindness and expected them to go, but they remained on the wharf and were not willing to go even when the steamer pulled out. When we were right out in the harbor we looked toward land and there were Salvationists to remind us to the top of a crane, waving their Army caps, conspicuous above the other crowd.

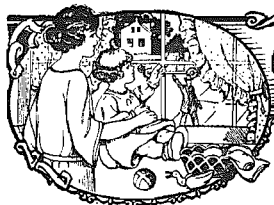
Arriving in Canada, we were greeted in Canadian style by Captain Kenneth Barr, who said he had been sent to take us to the wharf. There we met Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie, Brigadier and Mrs. Wilson and had the joy of renewing old acquaintances with old Canadian comrades, Major Pugmire, Captains Barr and Burrows.

Arriving in Canada, the same link. At Victoria Field-Major and Mrs. Hoddinott breathed the first "welcome home." Then Adjutant and Mrs. Merritt took us in a motor car and were the first to greet us as the happiest of kind. After this our eyes were again filled with Canadian comrades, and we were reminded of the fact that these were not what we had come to see. How the Comrades met rejoiced our hearts! Here was a fourteen-year-old Corps Cadet, here was a Lieutenant of the Corps in Liverpool where I was a fourteen-year-old Corps Cadet. Here was a Comrade on the Temple platform. Here was the stalwart Bandman whose father had had something to do with helping me in my boyhood days.

Then the growing Army of young people—bearing the names of veteran Officers of the Division—were to greet us as they were their parents' places and to live up to the traditions of the past. How can one feel other than the binding influence of such links as these?

Then Commissioner and Mrs. Sawdon and Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kirby, and other links which bind us in Army comradeship, and we go to England and then back to China determined to maintain to the end the chain of links upon us of representing Canada on the Mission Field.





# of INTEREST to WOMEN

## A Woman's Box of Jewels

### A THORNLESS ROSE

'Be kind. The fault that looms so large  
In someone else  
May not be yours, but to your charge  
May lie one worse.

'Be gracious. It is better far  
To overpraise,  
Than thoughtlessly some soul to mar  
With sharp reproach.

'Be merciful. For after all  
Is said and done,  
Who thinks she stands may shortly fall  
And merry need.

'Be careful. Unwise speech will  
winning  
Both fast and far  
To unsuspected realms and sting  
With hurtful word.

'Be fair. Your judgment does not close  
The whole account;  
Another finds high praise for those  
You criticise.

'In time, the love that searches long  
Some good to note  
And helps to fill the world with song,  
Is like the rose.

'This true that on one bush  
There grow  
Both rose and thorn;  
Yet, in life's garden, kind hearts know  
A thornless rose.'

### FOR THE SCRAP BOOK

**S**OFT soap is a simple remedy for scalds or burns.

Stored silver will not tarnish if a piece of camphor is put away with it.

Run a piece of stale bread through the mincing machine if fat meat or anything greasy has been minced.

A spoonful of mustard added to the washing-up water will remove the smell of fish from cutlery and crockery.

To remove excess of fat from soup, draw the pan away from the fire and put in a little cold water; the grease comes to the top, and can be skimmed off.

To freshen a stale cake, put it in a pudding basin in a steamer, cover the top with a lid or plate, and steam for half an hour, when the cake will be like one newly baked.

A teaspoonful of salt and a dessert-spoonful of lemon juice answer the same purpose as salts of lemon for removing iron rust from linen. This mixture is not a poison, and will not prove injurious to the linen.

A vessel of water placed in an oven which has become too hot will help to prevent a cake or pastry from becoming burned.

**G**OD'S good women require not jewels for show and outward ornament. Theirs are the gems that adorn the soul, reflect the inward light upon the features, and bring joy to all around. Shall we look at some of these soul-jewels?

First and loveliest of all is Christ, the Pearl of great price. "The hope

of glory — we count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Him." The mother who cannot afford help and has so much to do day after day can rejoice in this great possession. For Christ makes hard things easy and makes drudgery divine. The poor old woman with few friends who struggles to meet the daily need can possess His Treasure, and she will be better off than the richest lady of the land who does not possess it.

The Ruby represents to us the precious Blood of Christ. In the days of old, people said the ruby would cure sorrow, shine in dark places, and keep its owner from harm. When the precious Blood has cleansed our hearts, sorrow for sin is cured, we are able to shine for Jesus, and He keeps us from spiritual harm. This gem reminds us of our loving Saviour who gave Himself for us. We in our turn should be willing to sacrifice to others.

David speaks of a lovely string of Emeralds which can adorn the soul, when he says, "How precious are Thy thoughts unto me, O God; how great is the sum of them!" These emeralds can be worn whilst we are doing the small things of life, for then we can be storing our minds with thoughts of God. Brother Lawrence learnt to realize the presence of God whilst washing up dishes in a restaurant kitchen. So, whilst we are working with our hands, our minds can be filled with thoughts of God, and great joy will abound. When our thoughts are pure and noble our characters will be the same, and we shall be able to influence others for good.

In the second Epistle of Peter we read of God's "exceeding great and precious promises" by which we might be partakers of the Divine nature. We can look upon these promises as our Diamonds. How

many there are to be found in the Bible! Some one who has counted them says there are over thirty thousand. There can be no day of difficulty, temptation, or sorrow, on which we cannot find a suitable diamond to wear for the occasion. Real diamonds can make marks on certain things which it is impos-

sible to erase; so by trusting God's glorious promises we may become partakers of the Divine nature and be able to make a lasting impression on those around us.

What a wonderful treasure is Faith! It helps those who possess it to look up under all circumstances. We can liken faith to the Sapphire. Wearing this jewel will enable us to believe for the seemingly impossible. It will help us not to despair of the wicked husband, the wayward boy, or the erring girl. An old man over 70 years of age who had just been converted, used

to say he had been saved because of his mother's prayers, and although he had broken her heart, he could not forget her faith for him.

We may not look upon trial as a jewel, and yet we read of those who were around the Throne in white, and had come through great tribulation. Peter speaks of our trial being like gold more precious than "gold which perisheth," and being "found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." We are told not to think it strange because of the fiery trial which comes, but to rejoice, inasmuch as we are partakers of Christ's suffering. Shall we then shrink from the trial? Can we not liken this to the Opal with its flashing veins of fire? — the trial of God which refines the soul and prepares it for the eternal presence? Shall we not count it an honor to wear this jewel? God's greatest women have come triumphantly through the fiercest trials. So many would try and evade difficulties, but in such experiences God delights to show Himself strong. If we will but trust Him and do our best.

True Salvationists do not wear the world's tawdry gems to adorn their persons, but God's precious gems for the soul, the choicest and best for this life and the life to come. Are they yours?

Officer in recalling the circumstances.

"She never had Divine love in her — her feet had never been washed by Jesus, or she must have followed after lost souls as did Christ. Her washed feet are the ones which are beautiful upon the mountains, bringing glad tidings. Christ-washed feet always follow the Saviour's path, and the heart filled with His love which they carry forgets whence it came and whither it goes, because Jesus remembered, and yet served."

### CHARACTER IS HABIT

**C**HARACTER is the sum total of habits, and habits are ways of acting. Tendencies to act in certain ways do not make up the character of a man. The standard of his active life reveals the quality of his character, which is born in contest and nurtured upon the battlefields of life. Instinctive impulses have to be controlled and restrained, and habits, virtuous and serviceable, thus developed. Along the line of greatest resistance is found the growth of character. It may be taken as a safe rule that the easy things are not the worthy things, and that character of praiseworthy sort is a systematising of earnest and purposeful effort.

## THE FAMILY CIRCLE

To assist in the promotion of Christian fellowship at the evening family circle, we suggest the reading of the Bible portions and comments here given.

Any converted member of the family should audibly read the portions after the meal is finished and before the members disperse for the pursuits of the evening.

**SUNDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER. PROV. 21: 1-16. "TO DO JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT IS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD THAN SACRIFICE."**

Or as we might say to-day, "To do your duty to your employer and to be helpful and pleasant at home is more acceptable to the Lord than running to many meetings." If your Salvation does not make you a better son or a more unselfish sister, it is not worth much in the eyes of God or man.

**MONDAY, 22nd SEPT. PROV. 21: 17-31. "THE THAT FOLLOWETH AFTER: RIGHTEOUSNESS AND MERCY FINDETH LIFE, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HONOR."**

Our beloved Founder is a wonderful illustration of this verse. Choosing God's service with a deep love for the souls and bodies of men, General William Booth fought his way through seas of hatred and abuse to honor and world-wide recognition of the value and power of The Army.

**TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER. HEB. 1: 1-14. "GOD'S CREATION: ANGELS, SPAKE IN TIME PAST: HATH . . . SPOKEN . . . BY HIS SON."**

God has many ways and methods of speaking to men's hearts; ways suited to men of every age and country. Joy as well as sorrow, prosperity as well as loss are all His agents in accomplishing His purpose. His most loving message came in the life of His Son.

**WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER. HEB. 2: 1-9. "GIVE THE MORE EARNEST HEED . . . LEST AT ANY TIME WE SHOULD RUN OUT AS LEAKING VESSELS." (Margie)**

Have you ever packed a full bottle and at the end of the journey found it empty because the cork had leaked? Through carelessness we may so neglect our spiritual life that with sudden temptation we find the power to resist has gone, it has leaked out. Only constant prayer and watchfulness can keep us safe.

**THURSDAY, 25th SEPT. HEB. 2: 10-18. "IN THAT HE HIMSELF HATH SUFFERED BEING TEMPTED, HE IS ABLE TO SUCCEED THEM THAT ARE TEMPTED."**

"I can quite understand how you are tempted for I have been through just such an experience myself." How we are helped if a comrade walks in this way. Yet no earthly friend can help or give "succor" as can the Saviour. He never fails those who rely on Him.

**FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER. HEB. 3: 1-18. "TO-DAY IF YE WILL HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS."**

We often hope for a revelation of God, a vision of Himself in the future, forgetting that it is "to-day" that God wants to speak to us. By turning away from the present we may "harden" our hearts and so miss the wonderful message which God is waiting to convey to us with His "still small Voice."

**SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER. HEB. 4: 1-16. "WE HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST: JESUS THE SON OF GOD."**

The Jewish High Priest had to offer daily sacrifice for his own sin as well as the people's. Only once a year could he enter into the Holy of Holies and then with an offering of blood. Our High Priest, the Lamb of God, offered Himself once for all as the sin of the world. Now He is interceding for us at God's right hand.

## SHE WOULD NOT STEP DOWN

**W**HATEVER earthly height you may have to descend from, whatever earthly garments you may have to lay aside, the love of Jesus brightly burning in your heart will make any descent any sacrifice easy, pleasant and even joyous.

A woman once said to a leading Officer of The Salvation Army, "I should like to help lost women, and it often seems as if there were things I might do, but my social position prevents me."

"She made me shiver," says the

## HELP US FIND

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriends, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address Colonel Otway, James and Albert Streets, Toronto, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope. Officers, Soldiers and friends are involved.

Wanted to assist in this matter by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and notifying Colonel Otway, if able to One dollar should, where possible, be given any information. sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Re MRS. WILLIAM DYKE, No. 14814, (nee VINNIE SINCLAIR or SHEARD)—News wanted for the above. Age 32, height 5 ft. 3-4 in., weight 110 lbs., dark complexion, hair and eyes dark, small finger amputated, likely in domestic service.

STEWART, Arthur—Age 30, height 5 ft. 10 in., brown hair, blue eyes, deep dimple in chin. Connected with British Navy during war. Two years ago wrote from New York. May have taken 22-land in Canada. Mother in Australia anxious to see him. 14854

LEWINGTON, Harry—Married, age about 50, medium hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion. Last seen in Toronto; may be in New Ontario. Missing since April 22nd, 1921. Son enquires, and any information will be gratefully received. 14988

WELCH, David—Age 40, height 5 ft. 6 in., 6 or 7 in., fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. English. Missing since August 16th, 1922. Wife seeks information. 15991

FRASER, Miss Florence—Single, age 55-60, height 5 ft. 6 in. Was a lady's companion in Toronto. Wrote last Feb. Kenilworth enquires. 15015

GREGORY, Mrs. Jay W. (nee Mary Mitchell)—Age about 40, height about 4 ft. 6 in., slender build, fair hair, large full eyes, fair complexion. When last heard from she was in General Hospital, Toronto. Had worked as waitress in the Aberdeen Cafe. Husband was a clerk at the above place, and also Grosvenor Hotel; left the last-named place about 1922. She has since been very anxious to locate her, and any news will be appreciated. 15018

OLSEN, Peter—Norwegian, married. May be a mill owner. Niece very anxious for information. 15020

ANDERSON, Amanda—Married, an Englishman—name not known. Norwegian; about 39 years of age, medium height, brown hair. Last heard from in 1912, Canada. Father anxious for information. 15021

WRIGHT, Willie—Age 22, light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; has slight mark on forehead. Worked his way from Canada two years ago, was in Montreal and Toronto. Friends in England desire to locate him. 15032

BREWER, Percival James—Age 20, medium build, greenish-yellow complexion, native of Liverpool. May be in Montreal. Mother very anxious. 15007

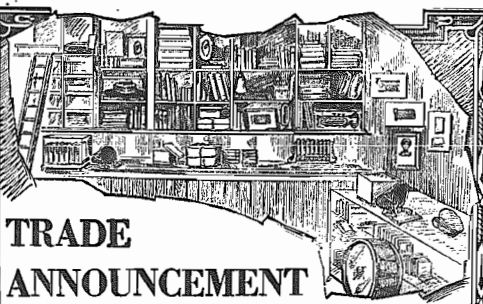
CRIBBS, Walter—Age 32, tall and thin, dark, slightly grey, walks stiffly. Left home, Sherbrooke, P.Q., on June 5th, 1924; upholsterer by trade. Heartbroken wife is in sore financial straits and any news will be welcomed. 15007

HOPKINS, Jane and Catherine—Possibly of Dublin. Emigrated to Canada years ago. Brother Arthur enquires. 14953

GAMBLE, Walter—Age 37, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 178 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, dark sallow complexion; English. Missing over three months. Was head time-keeper at the Fort William Paper Mill. Anyone knowing of this man whereabouts please communicate. 14955

ANDERSON, Axel Emanuel—May be known by name of OLSSON, born in Stockholm, Sweden. In 1868, medium height, black hair, brown eyes. Last heard from in June, 1914. Now in U.S.A. enquires. 15069

STOREY, William—Age 39 or 40, height 4 ft., weight 150 lbs., light brown hair, married (three children). Missing 10 years. Last known to be in Toronto. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please communicate. 15714



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## LET US SING

### OBEDIENT TO THY CALL

Tunes—"Realms of the blest," 110; "We shall win," 112. Song-Book, 454

I bring Thee, dear Jesus, my all,  
Nor hold back from Thee any part;  
Obedient to Thy welcome call,  
I yield Thee the whole of my heart!

Oh, speak, while before Thee I

pray!

And, O Lord, just what seems to

Thee good

Reveal, and my heart shall obey!

Perverse, stubborn once was my will,  
My feet ran in self-chosen ways;  
Thy pleasure henceforth to fulfil  
I'll spend all the rest of my days.

The doubts that have darkened my

soul

The shame and the fears that I

hate.

Oh, banish, and bid me be whole,

A clean heart within me create!

A heart that beats loyal and true,

Unspotted and pure in Thy sight;

A love that would anything do,

A life given up to the fight.

Lord, make me, I pray Thee, a saint!

As holy I'd be as I ought!

With Thee, since there is 'no re-

straint.

Oh, give me this blessing blood-

bought!

A soldier I'd be every inch,

E'er loyal and true to the core;

From battle-front ne'er would I

flinch.

Henceforth given up to the war.

### HAPPY DAY!

Tune—"Oh, happy day!" 11. Song-Book, 230

I never shall forget the day  
When Jesus washed my sins away;  
I was enslaved, but Jesus saved;  
And free from sin my soul was made.

Happy day! When Jesus washed  
my sins away;

He taught me how to watch and

pray.

And live rejoicing every day;

Happy day! When Jesus washed

my sins away.

On hell's dark brink, in sore dismay,

Through sin condemned, I trembling

lay;

But on that day I heard Him say,

"My blood has washed thy sins

away."

Then you shall sing "Oh happy day!"

As on you tread the heavenly way.

To join the lay, shout, sing and say,

"Was Jesus washed our sins

away."

### IN HIS STEPS

With heart of love, on SERVICE

bound.

I walked amid my fellow men.

Believing that the love I gave

Would come, as love, to me again.

Some needy souls of simple faith,

With gladness took me to their

hearts;

But others of sin-blighted sight

Ascribed to me unholy arts.

These haters spurned my gifts of

Truth

And met my brotherhood with

strife.

Declared me false—a self-made

"God."

And sought at last to take my life.

"O God," I cried, "Am I not right?

Is LOVE not Life's unerring way?

Can it be true that deeds of love

May reap from men this bitter

pay?"

Then close beside me spake a Voice,

Of friendly note and gentle tone

"Fear not, for I am with you here:

You walk this valley not alone."

## OCEAN TRAVEL

Officers, Soldiers, and friends of The Salvation Army intending to go to Europe, will find it directly to their advantage to book passage with The Salvation Army Immigration Department. Bookings from the British Isles can also be arranged.

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